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"I believe that while statesmen are considering a new order of things, the new order may well be at hand," he wrote the three religious leaders. "I believe that it is even now being built, silently but inevitably, in the hearts of masses whose voices are not heard, but whose common faith will write the final history of our time. * * *

"In the grief and terror of the hour these quiet voices, if they can be heard, may yet tell of the rebuilding of the world.

"It is well that the world should think of this at Christmas."

Official quarters emphasized that

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WHEN'S THAT MAN COMING?

That's what every youngster in Monroe wants to know, but it won't be long because tonight's the night! And a right Merry Christmas it will be, too.

## DESPERATE MAN AIDED BY SANTA

### Young Husband Who Threatened To Kill Self Gets $35-A-Week Job

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Santa Claus came early this year for the dispirited young man who, desperate because he was unemployed and his wife ill, had threatened to kill himself "in some spectacular way" on Christmas eve as a rebuke to society.

Santa brought him a $35-a-week job, the required medicine for his wife, kindly counsel and a bountiful Christmas.

And the young man, suicide forgotten, said humbly tonight:

"I never knew there were such good people in the world. I didn't think anybody would care whether I killed myself or not."

In a letter to the Sun-Telegraph earlier this week, he had written:

"If my act brings employment to just one person I will have done more good by killing myself than I have been able to do throughout my whole life."

The letter, a bitter commentary on what he termed a "futile" life, was signed "Disappointed American."

The "good people" to whom he referred are Dr. Bernard C. Clausen, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pittsburgh, and Rev. J. L. Quinn of the Catholic Church of the Resurrection.

In the Sun-Telegraph Dr. Clausen advised "Disappointed American" that

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## FIVE DAYS LEFT TO SIGN POLL BOOKS

Ouachita parish voters who expect to participate in the 1940 elections have only five days left in which to sign the poll books if they have not already done so.

A total of 15,123 persons had signed the poll books up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but at least 3,377 more should sign within the next week as the total registration at the close of the registration books a week ago was 18,500.

The books will be closed tomorrow for Christmas, but they will be reopened Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Next Saturday, December 30, is the deadline for signing the books.

Many persons are of the opinion that they hold 1939 poll receipts when they do not, it was explained by deputies in charge of the books, and anyone in doubt should check up on themselves to see that they have 1938 and 1939 receipts if they expect to participate in the 1940 elections.

The books will be open from 6 a.m. through the noon hour, until 5:30 and 6 p.m. each afternoon the rest of the week with the exception of tomorrow.

## GERMANY'S CAFE MENUS SLASHED

### Those Who Don't Arrive Early Are Likely To Find Food Extremely Scarce

By Melvin K. Whiteleather

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—"Attention—attention—this is the kitchen talking. We wish to announce that the goulash is all gone and that in its place is deer meat."

Like a ball park with loud-speakers to tell fans that Shank is batting for Stein, some large Berlin restaurants have adopted the amplifier system to inform guests and save waiters the trouble of scratching the menu when items are exhausted.

Restaurant dining in wartime Germany is an experience the adventurous enjoy—at least twice.

If you don't arrive at even the biggest restaurants by 7 p.m.,—an early hour for Berlin—you are liable to find the menus either badly mutilated or the loud-speaker giving forth unencouraging announcements every few minutes.

Menus today are but a fraction of their pre-war length. And they are most discouraging to hungry stomachs when three-fourths of the items have been pencilled out.

Berliners who dine out go early to obtain the limited supplies. Restaurants start serving meals with small portions of two or three meats—unless it is a meatless day, of which there are two weekly. When the last of the meats are gone, some substitute is offered but it generally is not desirable.

The meatless days are the bleakest, for there are few varieties of fish

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## H. H. BRINSMADE'S HIP IS FRACTURED

H. H. Brinsmade, a member of the editorial staff of the Monroe News-Star and the Morning World's Jes' Ramblin' columnist, suffered a fracture of the right hip yesterday morning at his home at 2704 Gordon avenue.

While he was dressing, preparatory to reporting for his usual Saturday's work, he slipped and fell in such a manner that he broke a hip of the same leg that was badly fractured a few years ago when he was struck by an automobile as he was alighting from a street car at the intersection of Jackson and Wood streets.

His daughter, Miss Eleona Brinsmade, immediately called a physician, who recommended that he be taken to St. Francis sanitarium where an X-ray photograph showed the hip bone had been fractured. Physicians said the break was "clean" and that no complications were expected to result.

## National Leaders Pay High Tribute To Morning World

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(INA)—"Public-spirited and enterprising journalism," was one of the many enthusiastic tributes paid here today to the Monroe Morning World by nationally prominent leaders in outstanding fields of activity on learning that the progressive publication recently celebrated its first decade of service to northeast Louisiana with a gala 72-page souvenir edition, which not only retraced the history of the Ouachita valley from earliest days to the present but also by text and photographs covered completely its outstanding modern development.

It was pointed out that the sourd policies established by the late Colonel Robert Ewing which enabled the Monroe Morning World to win and hold nationwide prestige during a period when many of the country's foremost dailies were forced to haul down their flags are perhaps the best guarantee for the continued bright future of the American press.

Said Dr. John H. Finley, editor emeritus of the New York Times and dean of American newspaperdom: "It is indeed a pleasure to congratulate the Messrs. John D. and Wilson Ewing on the fitting manner in which they celebrated the tenth birthday of their newspaper. My best wishes for continued prosperity."

From James W. Gerard, America's noted war-time ambassador to Germany: "The Monroe Morning World may well be proud of its progressive record of public service. There is much need and opportunity today for such principles as the complexities and problems of modern life continue to multiply. Every good wish."

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, son of the late president, publisher and explorer, said: "The Monroe World has enjoyed a useful and prominent place in southern journalism. Its successful period of active service to the city of Monroe and the many friends it has won are the best evidence of the success with which it has met public responsibility."

Alfred E. Smith, four times governor of New York state: "Accept my congratulations on your anniversary edition. Monroe is fortunate in having so progressive a publication to promote city and state interests."

C. S. Titus, prominent New York insurance executive and president of the Louisiana Men in New York society, composed of prominent Pelicanstaters now residing here as "expatri-

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## EUROPEAN NAVIES WARNED TO KEEP FARTHER AWAY

### Messages Delivered Simultaneously To France, Britain And Germany

### RESULTS FROM SINKING OR DETENTION OF NAZI SHIPS

### 500 German Merchantmen Reported Ordered To Scurry For Home Ports

(By Associated Press)

Twenty-one American republics, including the United States, protested vigorously last night against Europe's warring navies fighting and raiding in American waters and moved to build higher bulwarks around the western hemisphere's neutrality zone.

The protest was delivered simultaneously to France, Great Britain and Germany. It resulted from the "sinking or detention of German merchant vessels by British vessels in American waters" and from the British-German running fight off Uruguay which brought about the scuttling of the Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

While the American nations voiced their stand, the army of another republic—Finland—harried and counter-attacked the soldiers of Soviet Russia in bitter fighting on all Finnish fronts. Finnish officers reported the capture of hundreds of men, the killing of thousands of others and a successful counter-attack on the important Karelian isthmus.

The spirit of Christmas prevailed on the western front, however, despite that no truce was declared. French, British and German soldiers made ready to celebrate Christmas as best they could under wartime conditions.

A new chapter in sea warfare was presaged in the simultaneous action of the American republics and the report of French naval sources that approximately 500 German merchantmen had been ordered to leave neutral ports and scurry for the Reich, regardless of cost.

The American nations made it known they were considering ways to prevent belligerent vessels from supplying themselves and repairing in American ports any damages resulting from fighting within the wide neutrality zone.

Thus, with a concerted German shipping movement toward home ports and allied warships on the alert, the possibility of fresh incidents in neutral American waters became greater.

There was another protest yesterday—this time pointed from Germany to Argentina.

In Buenos Aires, the German embassy counselor, Otto Meymen, delivered to Argentine officials his government's note protesting the intern-

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## Happy Laughter Precedes Yule At White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The White House rang with happy laughter and squeals of glee today as President and Mrs. Roosevelt made Christmas merry for household employes' families, including about 200 children.

Forerunner of the gay family celebrations tomorrow and Christmas, the east room party for servants, chauffeurs and police was one of the jolliest of the holiday.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt stood by the door to shake hands with each one. On tables at either end of the long room, and on gilt and red brocade benches in front of a giant snow-frosted Christmas tree, there were mountains of gifts—all tied with bright ribbon and seals.

Four generations of Roosevelts had gathered at the White House for Christmas, and the first lady called on members of the family to help hand out the present—boxes of handkerchiefs for the men, toys for the children and varied gifts for the wives.

Of the president's family, only Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.,

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## LONG PROPOSES RESERVE MONEY

### Wants To Set Aside Portion Of Severance Tax For Schools In Future

JENNINGS, La., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Down here in south Louisiana, where political campaigns are carried on in both French and English, Governor Earl K. Long today advanced a plan providing for setting aside a portion of the severance tax on gas and oil in a reserve fund for use by future generations of Louisiana in the maintenance of the school system.

Governor Long stated that some of the severance tax money should be bonded and set aside so that it could not be used until such time as the oil and gas wealth runs out, and when that time comes, he said, this reserve should be used only for keeping up the school system.

"I believe that we should look ahead some 25 or 50 years, or even longer than that, and see to it that our schools are adequately provided for, even though the gas and oil deposits do run dry," he said. "I suppose Sir High-Hat Sambo Jones and Jimmie Oil-Can Noe will call this another vote-catching scheme, but whether they like it or not, it is what I plan to do after the January election."

The governor said the severance tax on oil and gas amounts to approximately $12,000,000 annually, as compared to around a million and a quarter dollars in the "little red school

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## Good Fellows Distribute Baskets To Poor Of City

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| Previously acknowledged | $867.74 |
| The T. A. S. Club | 2.00 |
| Molly LeBlanc | 1.00 |
| A Friend | 2.00 |
| George S. Holmes | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Fred Hanna | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, Calhoun | 20.00 |
| Harvey Calendar | 2.00 |
| Three Mile Inn, Jack Angell | 20.00 |
| Arch Parker, Jr. | 1.00 |
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| Watkins & Elizabeth Leigh | 1.00 |
| Tommy Wilson | 1.00 |
| Jo Ann Guerriero | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Ruth Howell | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Tom Spatafora | 1.00 |
| Janice Young | 1.00 |
| Doris Ann West | 1.00 |
| Fred, Jerry and Sam | 1.00 |
| | $932.74 |

The Good Fellows fund was well over the $900 mark yesterday as additional donations continued to pour into the News-Star—World office.

In addition to the above contributions of cash, the Good Fellows wish to acknowledge the following: 50 loaves of bread from the City Bakery; 50 loaves of bread from the Ouachita bakery; 50 loaves of bread from the Iron Mountain bakery; 20 loaves of bread from Surbest bakery and 50 pounds of sugar from Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Smith.

The following also helped deliver the bags to the less fortunate of the city and are recipients of thanks from the Good Fellows: J. K. Warner, J. A. Whitaker, H. A. Williams, Bob Tucker, John Cann and Mrs. Metzel.

The Good Fellows also wish to thank Lamar White and Bill Murray for cutting 250 roasts for baskets after finishing their day's work.

Calls for cars to distribute baskets were made by KMLB after the rain Saturday morning, and many persons responded, and the Good Fellows wish to express their appreciation to the station and those who came to the aid of the organization.

Baskets of food and toys were distributed to hundreds of the less fortunate of Monroe and West Monroe yesterday. The Salvation Army had charge of the distribution, and with the assistance of B. B. Martin, honorary president of the Good Fellows, the objective was accomplished: the assistance to those who were in need, and the help to the many children who otherwise would not have received a remembrance on Christmas day.

## RUSSIAN FORCE GIVES UP AFTER MAJORITY SLAIN

### Little Nation's Troops Report Series Of Successful Offensives

### SOVIETS STAGE AIRPLANE ATTACKS; DAMAGE SLIGHT

### Cannon, Tanks, Machine-Guns, And Much Other Equipment Seized

HELSINKI, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A savage battle at Aglajarvi on the southeastern front in which a surrounded Russian force was practically destroyed before it surrendered was reported tonight in the Finnish high command communique.

While Finnish troops were reporting a series of successful offensive operations along the eastern and southeastern fronts, Russian air raiders, for the fifth consecutive day, bombed strategic Finnish cities. Finnish advices, however, said there were no casualties.

"The Aglajarvi region is now wholly in our hands and our advance continues," the communique said, adding that more than 600 prisoners were captured in the fighting at Aglajarvi and nearby Tolvajarvi.

These towns are in the frontier zone about 50 miles north of lake Ladoga.

The Finns said they also seized six cannon, eight tanks, eight anti-tank guns, a number of machine-guns and other equipment in the Aglajarvi operations.

South of lake Ladoga on the vital Karelian isthmus, the Finns launched their first major counter offensive, reporting it resulted in destruction of five Russian tanks and the capture of a number of prisoners, machine-guns and other war material.

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## YULE CAROLERS TO SING TONIGHT

### Number Of Groups Will Appear In Public Places And At Private Homes

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Travelers passing through the city and persons arriving here for the holidays with be greeted at all depots by a corps of Girl Reserves exuding Christmas cheer and good wishes.

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Carols in the southern part of the city will be sung by the choir of the Central Baptist church, according to Rev. D. D. Cantrell, pastor. The church choir will begin its period of street songs immediately after the regular church service tonight.

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Together with his announcement of Taylor's appointment, the president made public virtually identical Christmas letters to Pope Pius XII, to Dr. Butterick and to Rabbi Adler declaring that "when the time shall come for the re-establishment of world peace on a surer foundation, it is of the utmost importance to humanity and to religion that common ideals shall have united expression."

"I believe that while statesmen are considering a new order of things, the new order may well be at hand," he wrote the three religious leaders. "I believe that it is even now being built, silently but inevitably, in the hearts of masses whose voices are not heard, but whose common faith will write the final history of our time. * * *

"In the grief and terror of the hour these quiet voices, if they can be heard, may yet tell of the rebuilding of the world.

"It is well that the world should think of this at Christmas."

Official quarters emphasized that

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## National Leaders Pay High Tribute To Morning World

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(INA)—"Public-spirited and enterprising journalism," was one of the many enthusiastic tributes paid here today to the Monroe Morning World by nationally prominent leaders in outstanding fields of activity on learning that the progressive publication recently celebrated its first decade of service to northeast Louisiana with a gala 72-page souvenir edition, which not only retraced the history of the Ouachita valley from earliest days to the present but also by text and photographs covered completely its outstanding modern development.

It was pointed out that the sound policies established by the late Colonel Robert Ewing which enabled the Monroe Morning World to win and hold nationwide prestige during a period when many of the country's foremost dailies were forced to haul down their flags are perhaps the best guarantee for the continued bright future of the American press.

Said Dr. John H. Finley, editor emeritus of the New York Times and dean of American newspaperdom: "It is indeed a pleasure to congratulate the Messrs. John D. and Wilson Ewing on the fitting manner in which they celebrated the tenth birthday of their newspaper. My best wishes for continued prosperity."

From James W. Gerard, America's noted war-time ambassador to Germany: "The Monroe Morning World may well be proud of its progressive record of public service. There is much need and opportunity today for such principles as the complexities and problems of modern life continue to multiply. Every good wish."

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, son of the late president, publisher and explorer, said: "The Monroe World has enjoyed a useful and prominent place in southern journalism. Its successful period of active service to the city of Monroe and the many friends it has won are the best evidence of the success with which it has met public responsibility."

Alfred E. Smith, four times governor of New York state: "Accept my congratulations on your anniversary edition. Monroe is fortunate in having so progressive a publication to promote city and state interests."

C. S. Titus, prominent New York insurance executive and president of the Louisiana Men in New York society, composed of prominent Pelican-staters now residing here as "expatri-

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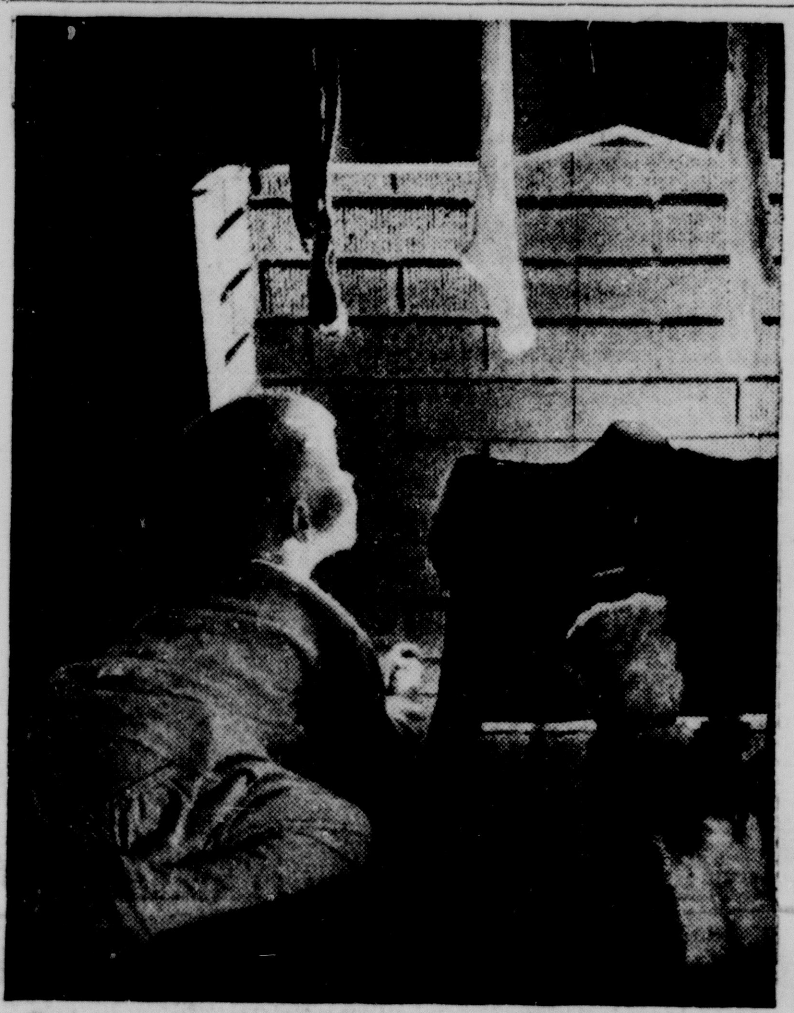
WHEN'S THAT MAN COMING?



That's what every youngster in Monroe wants to know, but it won't be long because tonight's the night! And a right Merry Christmas it will be, too.

## DESPERATE MAN AIDED BY SANTA

### Young Husband Who Threatened To Kill Self Gets $35-A-Week Job

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Santa Claus came early this year for the dispirited young man who, desperate because he was unemployed and his wife ill, had threatened to kill himself "in some spectacular way" on Christmas eve as a rebuke to society.

Santa brought him a $35-a-week job, the required medicine for his wife, kindly counsel and a bountiful Christmas.

And the young man, suicide forgotten, said humbly tonight:

"I never knew there were such good people in the world. I didn't think anybody would care whether I killed myself or not."

In a letter to the Sun-Telegraph earlier this week, he had written:

"If my act brings employment to just one person I will have done more good by killing myself than I have been able to do throughout my whole life."

The letter, a bitter commentary on what he termed a "futile" life, was signed "Disappointed American."

The "good people" to whom he referred are Dr. Bernard C. Clausen, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pittsburgh, and Rev. J. L. Quinn of the Catholic Church of the Resurrection.

In the Sun-Telegraph Dr. Clausen advised "Disappointed American" that

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## FIVE DAYS LEFT TO SIGN POLL BOOKS

Ouachita parish voters who expect to participate in the 1940 elections have only five days left in which to sign the poll books if they have not already done so.

A total of 15,123 persons had signed the poll books up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but at least 3,377 more should sign within the next week as the total registration at the close of the registration books a week ago was 18,500.

The books will be closed tomorrow for Christmas, but they will be reopened Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Next Saturday, December 30, is the deadline for signing the books.

Many persons are of the opinion that they hold 1939 poll receipts when they do not, it was explained by deputies in charge of the books, and anyone in doubt should check up on themselves to see that they have 1938 and 1939 receipts if they expect to participate in the 1940 elections.

The books will be open from 6 a.m. through the noon hour, until 5:30 and 6 p.m. each afternoon the rest of the week with the exception of tomorrow.

## GERMANY'S CAFE MENUS SLASHED

### Those Who Don't Arrive Early Are Likely To Find Food Extremely Scarce

By Melvin K. Whiteleather

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—"Attention—attention—this is the kitchen talking. We wish to announce that the goulash is all gone and that in its place is deer meat."

Like a ball park with loud-speakers to tell fans that Shank is batting for Stein, some large Berlin restaurants have adopted the amplifier system to inform guests and save waiters the trouble of scratching the menu when items are exhausted.

Restaurant dining in wartime Germany is an experience the adventurous enjoy—at least twice.

If you don't arrive at even the biggest restaurants by 7 p.m.,—an early hour for Berlin—you are liable to find the menus either badly mutilated or the loud-speaker giving forth unencouraging announcements every few minutes.

Menus today are but a fraction of their pre-war length. And they are most discouraging to hungry stomachs when three-fourths of the items have been pencilled out.

Berliners who dine out go early to obtain the limited supplies. Restaurants start serving meals with small portions of two or three meats—unless it is a meatless day, of which there are two weekly. When the last of the meats are gone, some substitute is offered but it generally is not desirable.

The meatless days are the bleakest, for there are few varieties of fish

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## H. H. BRINSMADE'S HIP IS FRACTURED

H. H. Brinsmade, a member of the editorial staff of the Monroe News-Star and the Morning World's Jes' Ramblin' columnist, suffered a fracture of the right hip yesterday morning at his home at 2704 Gordon avenue.

While he was dressing, preparatory to reporting for his usual Saturday's work, he slipped and fell in such a manner that he broke a hip of the same leg that was badly fractured a few years ago when he was struck by an automobile as he was alighting from a street car at the intersection of Jackson and Wood streets.

His daughter, Miss Eleona Brinsmade, immediately called a physician, who recommended that he be taken to St. Francis sanitarium where an X-ray photograph showed the hip bone had been fractured. Physicians said the break was "clean" and that no complications were expected to result.

## EUROPEAN NAVIES WARNED TO KEEP FARTHER AWAY

### Messages Delivered Simultaneously To France, Britain And Germany

### RESULTS FROM SINKING OR DETENTION OF NAZI SHIPS

### 500 German Merchantmen Reported Ordered To Scurry For Home Ports

(By Associated Press)

Twenty-one American republics, including the United States, protested vigorously last night against Europe's warring navies fighting and raiding in American waters and moved to build higher bulwarks around the western hemisphere's neutrality zone.

The protest was delivered simultaneously to France, Great Britain and Germany. It resulted from the "sinking or detention of German merchant vessels by British vessels in American waters" and from the British-German running fight off Uruguay which brought about the scuttling of the Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

While the American nations voiced their stand, the army of another republic—Finland—harried and counter-attacked the soldiers of Soviet Russia in bitter fighting on all Finnish fronts. Finnish officers reported the capture of hundreds of men, the killing of thousands of others and a successful counter-attack on the important Karelian isthmus.

The spirit of Christmas prevailed on the western front, however, despite that no truce was declared. French, British and German soldiers made ready to celebrate Christmas as best they could under wartime conditions.

A new chapter in sea warfare was presaged in the simultaneous action of the American republics and the report of French naval sources that approximately 500 German merchantmen had been ordered to leave neutral ports and scurry for the Reich, regardless of cost.

The American nations made it known they were considering ways to prevent belligerent vessels from supplying themselves and repairing in American ports any damages resulting from fighting within the wide neutrality zone.

Thus, with a concerted German shipping movement toward home ports and allied warships on the alert, the possibility of fresh incidents in neutral American waters became greater.

There was another protest yesterday—this time pointed from Germany to Argentina.

In Buenos Aires, the German embassy counselor, Otto Meymen, delivered to Argentine officials his government's note protesting the intern-

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## Happy Laughter Precedes Yule At White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The White House rang with happy laughter and squeals of glee today as President and Mrs. Roosevelt made Christmas merry for household employes' families, including about 200 children.

Forerunner of the gay family celebrations tomorrow and Christmas, the east room party for servants, chauffeurs and police was one of the jolliest of the holiday.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt stood by the door to shake hands with each one. On tables at either end of the long room, and on gilt and red brocade benches in front of a giant snow-frosted Christmas tree, there were mountains of gifts—all tied with bright ribbon and seals.

Four generations of Roosevelts had gathered at the White House for Christmas, and the first lady called on members of the family to help hand out the present—boxes of handkerchiefs for the men, toys for the children and varied gifts for the wives.

Of the president's family, only Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.,

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## LONG PROPOSES RESERVE MONEY

### Wants To Set Aside Portion Of Severance Tax For Schools In Future

JENNINGS, La., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Down here in south Louisiana, where political campaigns are carried on in both French and English, Governor Earl K. Long today advanced a plan providing for setting aside a portion of the severance tax on gas and oil in a reserve fund for use by future generations of Louisiana in the maintenance of the school system.

Governor Long stated that some of the severance tax money should be bonded and set aside so that it could not be used until such time as the oil and gas wealth runs out, and when that time comes, he said, this reserve should be used only for keeping up the school system.

"I believe that we should look ahead some 25 or 50 years, or even longer than that, and see to it that our schools are adequately provided for, even though the gas and oil deposits do run dry," he said. "I suppose Sir High-Hat Sambo Jones and Jimmie Oil-Can Noe will call this another vote-catching scheme, but whether they like it or not, it is what I plan to do after the January election."

The governor said the severance tax on oil and gas amounts to approximately $12,000,000 annually, as compared to around a million and a quarter dollars in the "little red school

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## Good Fellows Distribute Baskets To Poor Of City

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| A Friend | 2.00 |
| George S. Holmes | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Fred Hanna | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, Calhoun | 20.00 |
| Harvey Calendar | 2.00 |
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| Watkins & Elizabeth Leigh | 1.00 |
| Tommy Wilson | 1.00 |
| Jo Ann Guerriero | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Ruth Howell | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Tom Spatafora | 1.00 |
| Janice Young | 1.00 |
| Doris Ann West | 1.00 |
| Fred, Jerry and Sam | 1.00 |
| | $932.74 |

The Good Fellows fund was well over the $900 mark yesterday as additional donations continued to pour into the News-Star—World office.

In addition to the above contributions of cash, the Good Fellows wish to acknowledge the following: 50 loaves of bread from the City Bakery; 50 loaves of bread from the Ouachita bakery; 50 loaves of bread from the Iron Mountain bakery; 20 loaves of bread from Surbest bakery and 50 pounds of sugar from Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Smith.

The following also helped deliver the bags to the less fortunate of the city and are recipients of thanks from the Good Fellows: J. K. Warner, J. A. Whitaker, H. A. Williams, Bob Tucker, John Cann and Mrs. Metzel.

The Good Fellows also wish to thank Lamar White and Bill Murray for cutting 250 roasts for baskets after finishing their day's work.

Calls for cars to distribute baskets were made by KMLB after the rain Saturday morning, and many persons responded, and the Good Fellows wish to express their appreciation to the station and those who came to the aid of the organization.

Baskets of food and toys were distributed to hundreds of the less fortunate of Monroe and West Monroe yesterday. The Salvation Army had charge of the distribution, and with the assistance of B. B. Martin, honorary president of the Good Fellows, the objective was accomplished: the assistance to those who were in need, and the help to the many children who otherwise would not have received a remembrance on Christmas day.

## RUSSIAN FORCE GIVES UP AFTER MAJORITY SLAIN

### Little Nation's Troops Report Series Of Successful Offensives

### SOVIETS STAGE AIRPLANE ATTACKS; DAMAGE SLIGHT

### Cannon, Tanks, Machine-Guns, And Much Other Equipment Seized

HELSINKI, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A savage battle at Aglajarvi on the southeastern front in which a surrounded Russian force was practically destroyed before it surrendered was reported tonight in the Finnish high command communique.

While Finnish troops were reporting a series of successful offensive operations along the eastern and southeastern fronts, Russian air raiders, for the fifth consecutive day, bombed strategic Finnish cities. Finnish advices, however, said there were no casualties.

"The Aglajarvi region is now wholly in our hands and our advance continues," the communique said, adding that more than 600 prisoners were captured in the fighting at Aglajarvi and nearby Tolvajarvi

These towns are in the frontier zone about 50 miles north of lake Ladoga.

The Finns said they also seized six cannon, eight tanks, eight anti-tank guns, a number of machine-guns and other equipment in the Aglajarvi operations.

South of lake Ladoga on the vital Karelian isthmus, the Finns launched their first major counter offensive, reporting it resulted in destruction of five Russian tanks and the capture of a number of prisoners, machine-guns and other war material.

The Russians were said to have been repulsed when they attacked on the isthmus last night. The invaders also were reported driven back when they attacked at Kitala, railroad town on the north shore of lake Ladoga and about 25 miles from the border.

The communique said the Russians

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## YULE CAROLERS TO SING TONIGHT

### Number Of Groups Will Appear In Public Places And At Private Homes

Spreading peace on earth and good will toward men, Christmas carolers will sing throughout Monroe tonight, from the streets, in public places and in private homes.

Travelers passing through the city and persons arriving here for the holidays with be greeted at all depots by a corps of Girl Reserves exuding Christmas cheer and good wishes.

Monroe's youthful bards will also make their third annual appearance as the 17 little boys, ranging from nine to 14 years of age, sing their songs of Christmas time at various places in the city.

Carols in the southern part of the city will be sung by the choir of the Central Baptist church, according to Rev. D. D. Cantrell, pastor. The church choir will begin its period of street songs immediately after the regular church service tonight.

The Girl Reserves will meet all trains and buses arriving here today, singing carols and presenting all travelers with sprigs of holly. At noon they will visit at Selman field to meet travelers over the Delta Air lines. The city's welcoming committee is sponsored by the recreation department.

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## ELECTION HELD YEAR TOO SOON

HOLCOMB, Miss., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The election board of this small north Mississippi city will take a second look at the calendar before calling municipal primaries in the future.

In such an election last week, Dr. J. S. Hill was renamed mayor, and results of the vote forwarded to the state Democratic executive committee so he could receive his commission.

Consternation reigned in Holcomb when the committee notified the city board that the election had been held just one year too soon.

# FRICTION CUT BY SIMPLE CHEMICAL

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## CAR PAYMENTS TOO HIGH?

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## THOMAS M. DUBOSE HURT IN ACCIDENT

[illegible]

## CONTEST WON BY DOUGLAS PAGE

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## Old Shiloh Once Teeming Village In Union Parish

[illegible] Settlement

By [illegible]

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in Rapides parish. These were G. W. [illegible] Rapides parish at Alexandria and later [illegible]

[illegible] a settler of Shiloh, Dr. W. P. S[illegible] was born in 1827 and died in 18[illegible]. After fighting in the Civil war for four years he returned and in the spring of 18[illegible] was ordained into the ministry. He preached 3[illegible] years in churches scattered over north Louisiana doing much to uphold the school and church at Shiloh.

The Concord institute was destroyed by fire in 1879 and never rebuilt. A small grade school later was established and much later the children were transported to Bernice High school.

Even the old church of the town was destroyed by fire in 1937 and has been replaced by a modern structure. The church today is the core of the present community just as it was when the community was first founded. It is back to the days when a settlement was just a group of houses around a church.

By the side of the church is one of the oldest cemeteries in Union parish. The first person said to have been buried there was Mrs. Elijah Taboe, who died at the age of 42 after giving birth to 17 children.

Even the cotton gins are gone. Hundreds of bales of cotton were once ginned here and shipped down D'Arbonne and Cornie streams into the Ouachita river to Monroe. There was even a landing called Shiloh landing, and the name still lingers today. Old timers recall the thrill that came to them when they were children just before Christmas to hear the whistle of a steamboat coming up Cornie bringing their father and huge wooden crates of dry goods, candy, new shoes, and barrels of flour and apples, all coming from Monroe. Not all cotton went by boat. Wagon after wagon load of cotton was hauled to Monroe, the menfolks would be gone several days at the time.

There was one lady's husband who failed to come back. A few of his belongings were found in a hotel at Monroe but she never saw him again. In later years her greatest [illegible] was to be told her husband was [illegible] alive [illegible]

[illegible] passed them by for other towns. Shiloh died that Bernice might thrive.

### O. E. S. ELECTS

MANGHAM, La., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Virginia Chapman was elected worthy matron of Mangham chapter No. 152, O. E. S., at the annual election of officers. Other officials elected and appointed to serve during 1940 were W. C. Baker, worthy patron; Sadie Humble, associate matron; D. B. McKay, associate patron; Ethel Murry, secretary; Linda G. Pardue, treasurer; Myrtis Archibald, conductress; Lucille Baker, associate conductress; Maggie Trawick, chaplain; Melissa McKay, marshal; Ira Hixon, organist; Maude Wooten, Adah; Georgia Ellington, Ruth; Mary Underwood, Esther; Martha Sheppard, Martha; Gettys Brunson, Electa; Clara Windham, warder; Sunshine Logan, sentinel. Officers were [illegible] Monday night.

### LODGE ELECTS

JONESBORO, La., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Jack Magee was elected noble grand of Jonesboro lodge No. 91, I. O. O. F., at a meeting of the group Thursday night. Other officers chosen were: Cecil Garrett, vice-grand; Murray Jenkins, treasurer; Harvey Durham, secretary. Max Roby was elected district deputy grand master. Delegates named to the grand lodge were Carl Donaldson and Max Roby. Initiation services were held for Hayw[illegible] Wuarries, who was accepted into the lodge. The significance of Odd Fellowship was discussed by several speakers. Following the business session a program, a chicken mulligan buffet supper was served.


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# FRICTION CUT BY SIMPLE CHEMICAL

## Reduces Wear To One-Fifth When Added To Lubricating Oil

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The addition of a simple chemical to lubricating oil can reduce frictional wear to perhaps one-fifth of its usual pace, three research experts reported today before the American Physical society meeting.

The chemicals, particularly compounds of phosphorus and arsenic, combine with the surface of the metal to form a sort of alloy which melts at a relatively low temperature.

Heat, produced by friction in the bearings or other working joints of the machine, easily melts this alloy. Microscopically small irregularities in the bearing surfaces thus are leveled off by the melting process. The tiny "hills" disappear and the metal oozes into the minute "valleys" to form more nearly perfect faces on the parts that fit and wear against each other.

The process was evolved and reported by J. W. Givens, Otto Beeck and E. C. Williams of the Shell Development company, Everyville, Calif.

Dr. Beeck said that, despite the high degree of symmetry and polish attained in the manufacture of bearing surfaces, these microscopic irregularities remained. In machines subjected to heavy loads, the resulting high pressure is concentrated against the places where almost imperceptible high spots bear unduly against the opposite surface. High temperatures develop, and they cause wear or breakdown.

When the phosphorus or arsenic compounds are added to the lubricating oil, they help make the surfaces so precise that the weight is evenly distributed all over the bearing faces.

By adding 1½ per cent of triphenyl prosphine to a simple white oil which they said was not as effective a lubricant as most commercial oils, the experimenters said they reduced the rate of wear to about one-seventh of its speed when the oil was used without the chemical.

The addition of triphenyl arsine reduced the wear ratio to about one-twelfth.

Dr. Beeck said the addition of such chemicals to the already improved commercial lubricants would "greatly increase" their ability to prevent wear and slow down the frictional damage to possibly one-fifth of its usual rate.

CAR PAYMENTS TOO HIGH?
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# THOMAS M. DUBOSE HURT IN ACCIDENT

Thomas M. DuBose, of Monroe, suffered three broken ribs and head lacerations early yesterday afternoon when an automobile he was driving skidded on the wet pavement of Lee avenue and crashed into a tree on the lawn of the No. 4 fire station at Lee and Forest avenues.

DuBose was a patient at St. Francis sanitarium last night.

The accident was said to have occurred as DuBose was driving south on Lee avenue. His machine was said to have started skidding soon after entering Lee avenue from Jackson street. The car went out of control, hit one of the big oaks on the fire station lawn and bounded back out into the street.

DuBose was the only person in the machine, it was stated. The front end of the car was badly damaged.

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## CONTEST WON BY DOUGLAS PAGE

Here you see the judges and some of the entries in the Monroe Furniture's contest for amateur photographers. The judges are, from left to right, Miss Mary Bergevin, Monroe art teacher; Joseph E. Johnson, local professional photographer, and Miss Louise Moore, art supervisor of the Monroe city school system. The night photograph of the Louisiana Power and Light company plant at Sterlington submitted by Douglas Page, 1508 Riverside drive, was adjudged the winner of the $25 cash prize offered by the furniture company. It is the top photograph being held by Mr. Johnson. The three photographs below it won honorable mention. From left to right, they were submitted by F. L. McCulley, 315 North Fourth street; K. Moore of Monroe, and Bert Williams, 308 Stubbs avenue. Mr. McCulley's scene of Ouachita river won first honorable mention; Mr. Moore's water scene, second honorable mention, and Mr. William's photograph of a cat, third honorable mention. The contest started December 1 and ended at 5 p. m. Friday. Eighty-seven pictures were entered.

# Old Shiloh Once Teeming Village In Union Parish

## Only A Cluster Of Antebellum Homes Remains In Pioneer Settlement

By Edna Liggin

BERNICE, La., Dec. 23.—(Special)—There is only a cluster of antebellum homes now to mark where Shiloh, once one of north Louisiana's most thriving little towns, was just before the gay nineties.

Two things caused the death of that town—a town with several stores, a furniture factory and funeral home combined, two churches, a Masonic and Knights of Pythias hall, hotels, college, and postoffice. Fire destroyed most of the business sections in 1899, and that same year Captain Henderson extended his railroad farther south and founded the town of Bernice. It was only natural for the Shiloh merchants to rebuild in the new town on a railroad. Today Shiloh, inhabited by the descendants of its founders, has only the old homes and traditions for which to live and remember.

Back before 1839 when Union parish was formed this community consisted of a few long houses and stores until John Duty operated the first saw mill there and houses of beautiful architecture began going up. New settlers flocked in—people by the name of Pleasant, Fuller, Bolton, Tabor, Milner, Finley, Heard, Harris, Robinson, Moore, Smith, Lee, and Booles, Hamiltons, and Barhams. From this group were to come two governors of Louisiana, Ruffin Pleasant and William Heard; a score of doctors, preachers, teachers, also ex-Senator E. B. Robinson who now lives at Bernice.

The community grew rapidly and was divided into lots. It is said there are as yet lots at Shiloh unclaimed by anyone today and the Methodist church, long since moved, still owns a lot there. A postoffice was operated by D. K. McLauren, step-father of the late Dr. J. R. Edwards, famed north Louisiana preacher. Mail was sent out from Shiloh in a number of directions and S. P. Tabor once operated a daily pony express to Summerfield, 17 miles away. Bill Buce ran a shoe shop, while a man named Smith made his own furniture for his store and also supplied the coffins for the deceased of the community. Some of his furniture, made by hand, may still be found in old homes around Shiloh.

In 1873 the town was best known as an educational center when the college, Concord institute, was built and organized and approximately five hundred pupils enrolled. It is said to have been the first eighth month school in Louisiana. The first principal was Rev. C. B. Freeman of Mississippi who resigned because of ill health, and was succeeded by the late Professor John Robinson, brother of Senator E. B. Robinson. The faculty of the school consisted of about six teachers, beside two music teachers. From this school went forth many preachers, among them Dr. J. R. Edwards; the first missionary to Brazil, Governor Ruffin Pleasant, and Edward Everett, Sr., lawyer at Farmerville and many others.

Two of Bernice's oldest residents today attended this school—namely, Mrs. R. V. Heard and Mrs. Emma Odom, 89 and 91 years old respectively. The two girls, then Vicky Pleasant and Emma Smith, not only went to school together, but unbeknown to each other were married the same day, and by the same man, Rev. Jonathan Milner. They also had the distinction of being the only two red-headed girls in the community. Both are now twice widowed, and both beloved by Bernice.

The Bolton High school at Alexandria was named for descendants of this community. E. P. Bolton, who was a school teacher at Shiloh long ago, had two sons to move and settle in Rapides parish. These sons, G. W. and James Bolton, founded the Rapides bank at Alexandria and later the school was named for them.

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The Concord institute was destroyed by fire in 1879 and never rebuilt. A small grade school later was established, and much later the children were transported to Bernice High school.

Even the old church of the town was destroyed by fire in 1937 and has been replaced by a modern structure. The church today is the core of the present community just as it was when the community was first founded. It is back to the days when a settlement was just a group of houses around a church.

By the side of the church is one of the oldest cemeteries in Union parish. The first person said to have been buried there was Mrs. Elijah Tabor, who died at the age of 42 after giving birth to 17 children.

Even the cotton gins are gone. Hundreds of bales of cotton were once ginned here and shipped down D'Arbonne and Cornie streams, into the Ouachita river to Monroe. There was even a landing called Shiloh landing, and the name still lingers today. Old timers recall the thrill that came to them when they were children just before Christmas to hear the whistle of a steamboat coming up Cornie bringing their father and huge wooden crates of dry goods, candy, new shoes, and barrels of flour and apples, all coming from Monroe. Not all cotton went by boat. Wagon after wagon load of cotton was hauled to Monroe; the menfolks would be gone several days at the time.

There was one lady's husband who failed to come back. A few of his belongings were found in a hotel at Monroe, but she never saw him again. In later years her greatest's insult was to be told her husband was still alive and she was not truly a widow.

The old timers have many an interesting tale to tell of the bygone days of this community which like many another had its glory in the 80's and somehow modern progress passed them by for other towns. Shiloh died that Bernice might thrive.

### O. E. S. ELECTS

MANGHAM, La., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Virginia Chapman was elected worthy matron of Mangham chapter No. 152, O. E. S., at the annual election of officers. Other officials elected and appointed to serve during 1940 were: W. C. Baker, worthy patron; Sadie Humble, associate matron; D. B. McKay, associate patron; Ethel Murry, secretary; Linda G. Pardue, treasurer; Myrtis Archibald, conductress; Lucille Baker, associate conductress; Maggie Traweek, chaplain; Melissa McKay, marshal; Ira Hixon, organist; Maude Wooten, Adah; Georgia Ellington, Ruth; Mary Underwood, Esther; Martha Sheppard, Martha; Gettys Brunson, Electra; Clara Windham, warder; Sunshine Logan, sentinel. Officers were installed Monday night.

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JONESBORO, La., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Jack Magee was elected noble grand of Jonesboro lodge No. 91, I. O. O. F., at a meeting of the group Thursday night. Other officers chosen were: Cecil Garrett, vice-grand; Murray Jenkins, treasurer; Harvey Durham, secretary. Max Roby was elected district deputy grand master. Delegates named to the grand lodge were Carl Donaldson and Max Roby. Initiation services were held for Hayward Wuarries, who was accepted into the lodge. The significance of Odd Fellowship was discussed by several speakers. Following the business session and program, a chicken mulligan buffet supper was served.

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The gun would be found soon. Paraffin tests would cinch the case. Maybe the chief would give Dawson a vacation . . .

Seemed to be a nice boy— this Douglas . . . And all for an uncle he had never seen. And that girl—Ara—how deep was she mixed up in this. Good kid, to. Had a lot of tough breaks . . . Losing Douglas was only another one.

Dawson looked up, stared as Ara entered the study. "I told Flynn—"

"But I convinced him I had something important to tell you."

"I'll break that Irishman, so help me!"

"Really, Captain, I couldn't go far. Officer Krone is at the foot of the front stairs, Flynn is holding down the living room."

"There's the passageway. . . ."

"I had forgotten it—so you see, I really wanted to see you. You're going to try to pin these murders on John, aren't you?"

"It's a pretty clear case."

"You believe, dont you, Captain," Ara went on earnestly, "that John came in the passageway, killed Benthorne, blocked the door, and went out the window?"

"That's about it. And today he reversed the performance with Joey as the main actor. We've got him—"

"You're wrong, Captain." This was a new Ara—a girl fighting not for hate, but for love. "John Douglas was not in the passageway last night. I know—I was there myself!"

She hurried on before Dawson could voice a question. "I left the taxi as soon as it turned the corner, ran to the street entrance of the passageway. I opened the door and was feeling my way along the passage.

"I intended to kill Benthorne, my father, and have John blamed for it. He was to surprise Benthorne, threaten him and force him to give up my proofs. John also wanted to make Benthorne tell how he got hold of the mine—But John never intended to kill him.

"I've lived on hate so long, Captain. No one ever loved me, no one ever cared about me, except John. And I was fool enough to try to blame a murder on him.

" I know better now . . . I love John. He's the first, the only person I've ever loved. I've hated all the others, even those who tried to help a little. You—you can't blame him for this Benthorne murder!"

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Dawson admired this changed Ara. All the pretense, all the hardness, even the smoky, sultry lights in her eyes were gone. Instead he saw a girl in love—a girl who has found love for the first time. She was willing to do anything to save the man she loved from the trap she had created. She was weeping quite unashamedly now, begging for John Douglas' freedom.

But Dawson could not let sentiment, nor admiration, nor pity sway his decision. If she had proof . . . "You were in the passageway, you said. Where were you when the shot was fired?"

Ara resumed her story, a little more composed. "I was almost halfway to the hall door. I stood there terrified. Then the study door slammed. I was afarid someone would come down the passage, so I ran back to the street. I hid in the shadows and in a few minutes I saw Mr. di Torio come out of the passageway. I'm sure it was he. I saw his face when he stopped beneath a street light.

"There's your killer, Captain. The man who killed my father is dead."

"I don't think so—because—"

Ten minutes later she rose to leave.

"It will be dangerous for you, but I'll try to see that you are protected," Dawson assured her.

"I'm not afraid," she said, eyes shining. "It's a chance I have to take to prove John is innocent."

"By spreading the report that you, too, like Joey, actually saw the person who killed Benthorne, we may tempt the killer to strike again. But don't be surprised if Douglas tries to take a shot at you. He may have been planning to put you 'on the spot' just as you were doing to him."

"If John shoots at me, I hope he doesn't miss!" she said. And Dawson knew she said it as if a prayer.

(To Be Continued)

## CATHOLIC PASTOR NAMED

Father Warner Marshall, Franciscan friar of Memphis, Tenn., has been placed in temporary charge of the Little Flower church, negro Catholic church on Eighteenth street, according to Father N. F. Vandegaer of St. Matthew's Catholic church. Father Vandegaer said it was probable that the [illegible] permanent.

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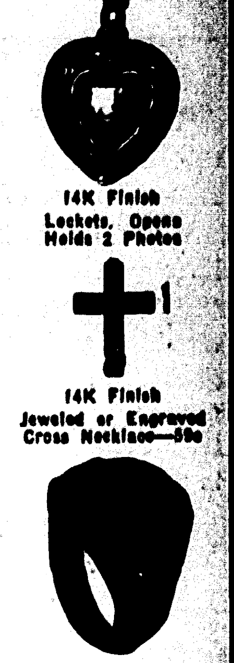

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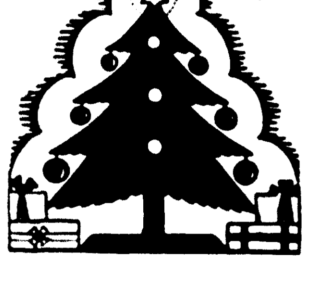

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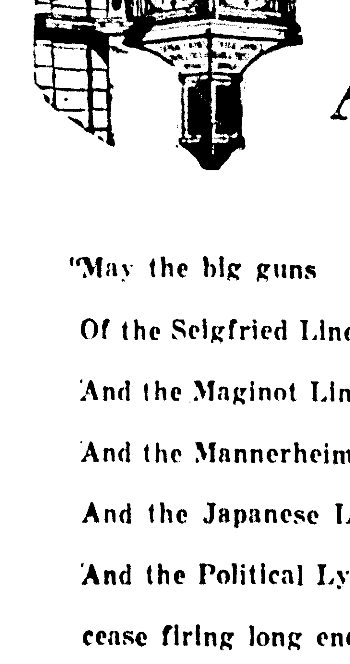

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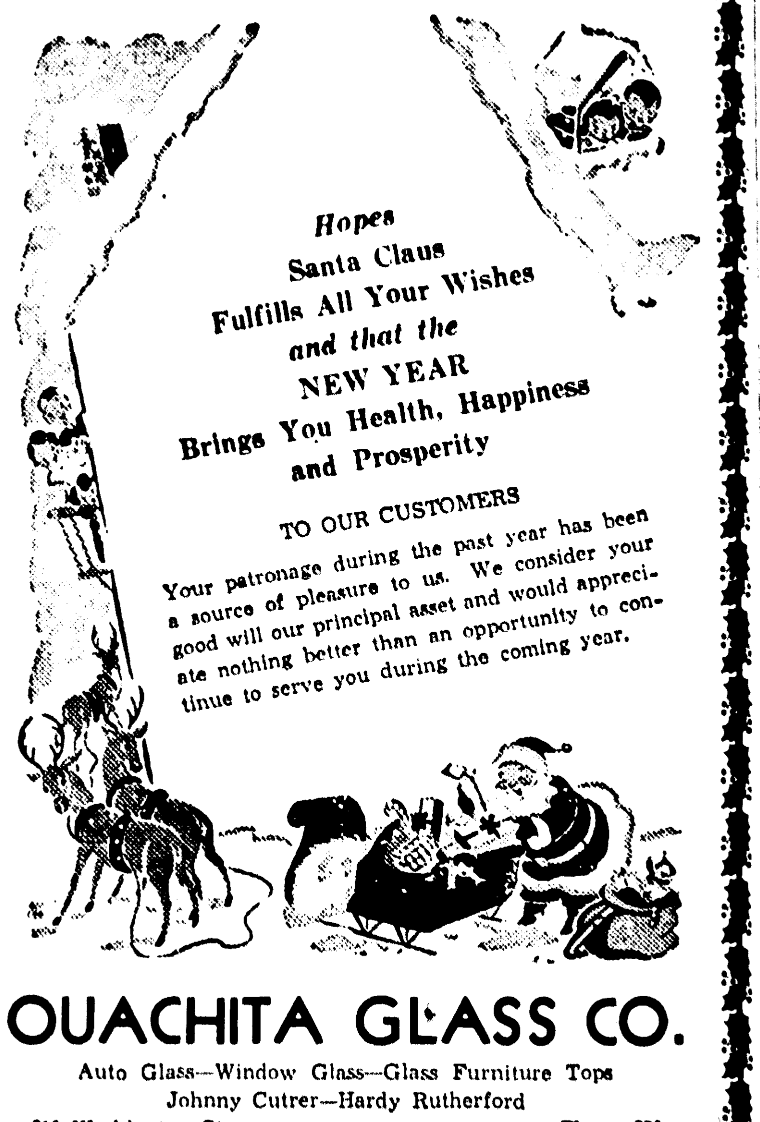

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There was plenty of evidence that Douglas had come in the window. Dawson's eyes picked up a moist outline of a shoe on the carpet by the window and outside he found almost perfect footprints. Douglas hadn't had the time to cover up his trail as he had last night.

The gun would be found soon. Paraffin tests would cinch the case. Maybe the chief would give Dawson a vacation . . .

Seemed to be a nice boy—this Douglas . . . And all for an uncle he had never seen. And that girl—Ara—how deep was she mixed up in this. Good kid, to. Had a lot of tough breaks . . . Losing Douglas was only another one.

Dawson looked up, stared as Ara entered the study. "I told Flynn—"

"But I convinced him I had something important to tell you."

"I'll break that Irishman, so help me!"

"Really, Captain, I couldn't go far. Officer Krone is at the foot of the front stairs, Flynn is holding down the living room."

"There's the passageway. . . ."

"I had forgotten it—so you see, I really wanted to see you. You're going to try to pin these murders on John, aren't you?"

"It's a pretty clear case."

"You believe, dont you, Captain," Ara went on earnestly, "that John came in the passageway, killed Benthorne, blocked the door, and went out the window?"

"That's about it. And today he reversed the performance with Joey as the main actor. We've got him—"

"You're wrong, Captain." This was a new Ara—a girl fighting not for hate, but for love. "John Douglas was not in the passageway last night. I know—I was there myself!"

She hurried on before Dawson could voice a question. "I left the taxi as soon as it turned the corner, ran to the street entrance of the passageway. I opened the door and was feeling my way along the passage.

"I intended to kill Benthorne, my father, and have John blamed for it. He was to surprise Benthorne, threaten him and force him to give up my proofs. John also wanted to make Benthorne tell how he got hold of the mine—But John never intended to kill him.

"I've lived on hate so long, Captain. No one ever loved me, no one ever cared about me, except John. And I was fool enough to try to blame a murder on him.

" I know better now . . . I love John. He's the first, the only person I've ever loved. I've hated all the others, even those who tried to help a little. You—you can't blame him for this Benthorne murder!"

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Dawson admired this changed Ara. All the pretense, all the hardness, even the smoky, sultry lights in her eyes were gone. Instead he saw a girl in love—a girl who has found love for the first time. She was willing to do anything to save the man she loved from the trap she had created. She was weeping quite unashamedly now, begging for John Douglas' freedom.

But Dawson could not let sentiment, nor admiration, nor pity sway his decision. If she had proof . . . "You were in the passageway, you said. Where were you when the shot was fired?"

Ara resumed her story, a little more composed. "I was almost halfway to the hall door. I stood there terrified. Then the study door slammed. I was afarid someone would come down the passage, so I ran back to the street. I hid in the shadows and in a few minutes I saw Mr. di Torio come out of the passageway. I'm sure it was he. I saw his face when he stopped beneath a street light.

"There's your killer, Captain. The man who killed my father is dead."

"I don't think so—because—"

Ten minutes later she rose to leave.

"It will be dangerous for you, but I'll try to see that you are protected," Dawson assured her.

"I'm not afraid," she said, eyes shining. "It's a chance I have to take to prove John is innocent."

"By spreading the report that you, too, like Joey, actually saw the person who killed Benthorne, we may tempt the killer to strike again. But don't be surprised if Douglas tries to take a shot at you. He may have been planning to put you 'on the spot' just as you were doing to him."

"If John shoots at me, I hope he doesn't miss!" she said. And Dawson knew she said it as if a prayer.

(To Be Continued)

## CATHOLIC PASTOR NAMED

Father Warner Marshall, Franciscan friar of Memphis, Tenn., has been placed in temporary charge of the Little Flower church, negro Catholic church on Eighteenth street, according to Father N. F. Vandegaer of St. Matthew's Catholic church. Father Vandegaer said it was probable that the appointment would be made permanent.

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## JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

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The screen can do [illegible] Merry Christmas.

JIMMIE FIDLER

Dear [illegible] Sunday [illegible] raises are impossible, and I secretly go right on thinking along the same lines.

Looking over Hollywood, we learn [illegible] Nat Berry. It's a percheron used to haul the starting gate from post to post.

THE STAFF

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## SO THEY SAY

A prosperity based on war orders and war trade will be a fake prosperity, a drunken spree prosperity which will be followed by a worse financial and industrial headache than we acquired from the war boom a quarter of a century ago.—Senator Arthur Capper, representative, Kansas.

It amuses me very much to see the movie version of a composer laboring for a chord.—Rudolph Friml, noted composer.

I am very glad the neutrality bill has restored the historic position of neutrality of the United States.—President Roosevelt, commenting on passage of revised neutrality bill.

When one has already conceded two thirds of what is asked, there must come a point where an independent state must say "Stop."—Foreign Minister Eljas Erkko, commenting on Russian demands.

The time has come to study every governmental activity and reduce federal spending to a point where current revenues will pay the bill.—Senator Robert A. Taft, representative, Ohio.

I am satisfied from all that I have seen that the British soldier today at least is the equal of his predecessor both in efficiency and spirit.—King George VI of England.

## BARBS

Billions of fish and eggs have been planted in the north Atlantic. What with the fish and mines cluttering up the ocean bottom, there was hardly enough room left for the Graf Spee and Columbus.

A judge would not admit to United States citizenship a former friend of Hitler. The jurist wanted to make it clear that a friend of the fuehrer is no friend of ours.

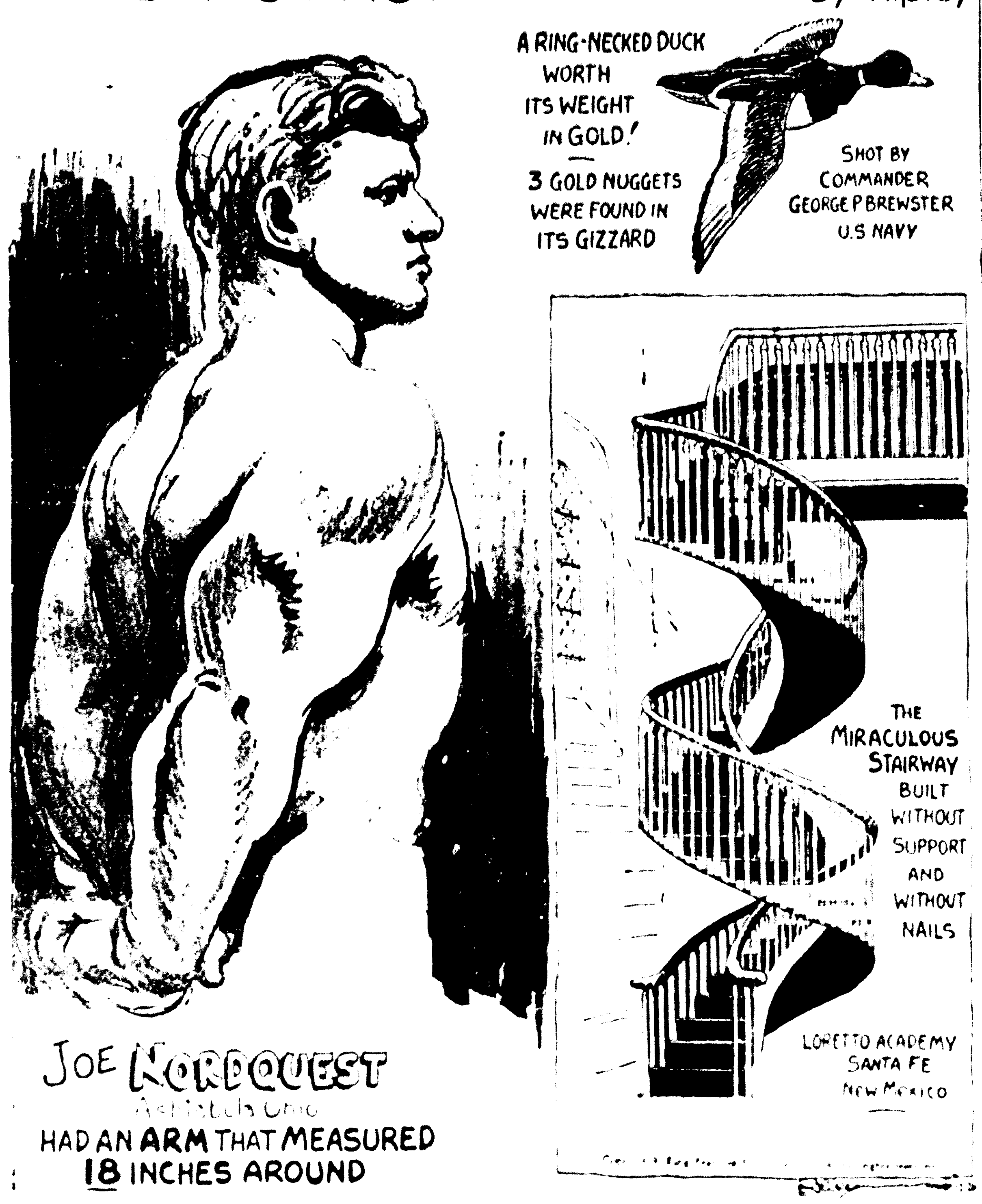
Jack Garner is now a candidate. If elected, his icebox for cold snacks will be set up in the east room.

Only about one sixty-fourth of the population of Russia belongs to the Communist party. The other sixty-three sixty-fourths may have to be sent to Finland for purging.

Maybe one way to solve the budget problem would be to invite everyone in the country to a Jackson day dinner.

Those automatic doors that open before you touch them are going to cause a lot of casualties to people used to pouncing on stubborn portals.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley




EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

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## Human Side Of The News

BY EDWIN C. HILL

[illegible] But [illegible] as the Russian threat may [illegible] the attitude of [illegible] led by Gandhi actually as the British Raj is not apt to lose India or even face serious revolt.

The [illegible] powerful element of the 350,000,000 population are the Mohammedans, numbering some 100,000,000, with leaders proud of their place in the British empire. The rulers, those gaudy, glittering potentates, rajahs and [illegible] who rule the native states of India once again back Great Britain in the war against Germany.

These incredibly rich princes and kings of Hindustan who live in this modern day the life of Haroun Al Raschid and the Arabian nights are digging deep into their treasure chests to help their hard-pressed British overlords. The immensely influential Prince Aga Khan and the richest man in the world, the Nizam of Hyderabad, have already contributed millions and set up huge monthly contributions.

Most interesting, perhaps, of all these fabulous rulers is the Nizam, whose income is placed at 50 million a year and who is said to own more than 400 tons of gold together with an ancestral treasure of jewels gathered and horded by his ancestors through 12 centuries. The most picturesque ruler in the world perhaps.

His royal highness of Hyderabad would not for anything spoil the antiquity of his state. Along its roads are lumbering elephants who still bear the sheltered Mohammedan women swathed to their brooding dark eyes in drapery. The resigned camel still plods along dreaming of release from labor. Fakirs meditate under the lacy

## YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

[illegible] a year, but today the [illegible] of a [illegible] 30 years [illegible] ease is more than 30 additional years.

But diabetes represents the breakdown and degeneration of certain organs and tissues in the body and even with the best of control, death may eventually result from this cause.

Insurance organizations keep careful watch for diabetes. They know that life may be greatly prolonged. They watch for the presence of sugar in the excretions of the body. Many insurance companies offer free annual examinations to insure this discovery and prolong the life of the client.

This should indicate to everyone the importance of having regular examinations so that necessary steps may be taken to lengthen life. Although this may actually have the ultimate effect of increasing the number of deaths from diabetes, it will add years to many lives.

We know that some types of people tend more often to get diabetes than do others. This applies particularly to those who are overweight and who put too great a strain on the digestive mechanism of the body. These people, particularly, can do much to prevent the disease by watching their diets.

We know too that there is a tendency for mothers and fathers with diabetes to give birth to children who will have this disease if not during youth, probably later in life.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

MANGHAM, La., Dec. 23.—(Special)—A Christmas program was presented by members of the Home Economics club of Mangham High school at the December meeting. Boxes were prepared by club members to be distributed among needy children of the town.

Red, which Chinese consider the most lucky color, predominates in decorations at both weddings and funerals.

## OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

THE UNFORTUNATE DAYS

[illegible] These young people [illegible] Now their parents [illegible] and a feeling of [illegible] to serve. I have no patience with persons who say that children owe nothing to their parents because they didn't ask to be brought into the world.

A [illegible] life was given them. What would any one of them sell his chance to life for today? They were given love and care and devotion. They were served with sacrifice and joy. These are priceless gifts that no amount of money, work and care can ever repay.

Nor should children look upon this as a duty without pleasure to lighten it. It is a privilege. Selfishness clouds the best of minds occasionally. Trouble and anxiety distorts thinking now and then. But there is one emotion that remains steadfast though submerged by life and its upheavals: love for one's mother and father. It may be overlooked for a day; it may seem to vanish in a flurry of irritation and fear, but it remains.

The day comes at last when that father and that mother slip away from this earth and its woes. On that day the old love rises and woe to the luckless, hapless son or daughter who cannot face that love, who cannot wrap their aching hearts in its eternal warmth.

There is today. There may not be tomorrow. Don't wait.

For help in mastering the task of teaching your children to obey, send for Angelo Patri's booklet, "Obedience," enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, care this newspaper, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

The preliminaries of a telephone conversation between house servants in China often require five or more minutes. As a matter of face, each tries to delay revealing his identity until the other has done so.

## WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By Preston Grover

WASHINGTON—The really sweeping cuts that have been made in the tariff walls by the trade agreement acts are disclosed now in studies made by various agencies in preparation for the expected battle over whether the trade agreement program shall be continued.

In recent years the United States has imported about $1,800,000,000 in goods of all kinds. Of these about $1,244,000,000 are subject to duties ranging from virtually nothing to more than 100 per cent in special items. Of these imports, the trade agreements have affected about one-[illegible] both in varieties of imports and in general value. There are approximately 3,000 dutiable import items of which more than 1,100 have been affected by the trade agreements.

The total value of imported goods coming under the influence of the trade agreement program is about $[illegible]. It is around this segment of the nation's imports that the big fight will be waged.

### May Cut Tariff Rates

Under the trade agreement program and accompanying laws, the president is authorized to cut tariff rates as much as 50 per cent in order to win [illegible] other [illegible] The cuts have ranged [illegible] two or three [illegible] full 50 per cent [illegible]

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### Barriers Go Down

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## STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein

### Saint-Gaudens' Lincoln Used on Memorial Stamp

UNITED STATES honored the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln with the issue of a single U. S. 2-cent stamp, above, released for sale Feb. 12, 1909. The head of Augustus Saint-Gaudens' statue of Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial at Chicago was used for the design. The dates of Lincoln's birth and the anniversary, "1809—Feb. 12—1909," are inscribed on a ribbon beneath the profile.

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Japan has honored the national Red Cross Society with an issue of two designs and four values. The 4-sen and 20-sen show T[illegible]netami Sano, philanthropist, who sponsored the Red Cross movement in Japan in 1877, the 2- and 10-sen depict a decorative symbolism of the society. The Japanese Red Cross operates [illegible] hospitals and 15 infirmaries.

Japan is the sixth government to issue stamps in honor of the 75th anniversary of the Conference of Geneva, when 12 nations signed the International Red Cross treaty. Today 57 countries are included in the agreement.

## BIBLE THOUGHT

Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.—John 5:39.

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The Bible is a window in this prison of hope, through which we look into eternity.—Dwight.

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## Christmas

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east of Jerusalem, saying:

"Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ was born. And they said unto him, "In Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

"And in Bethlehem, in the land of Juda
Art not the least among the princes of Juda:
For out of these shall come a Governor,
That shall rule my people Israel."

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the young child and when ye have found him, bring me word again that I may come and worship him also."

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

That is the story of the nativity from the King James version of the Bible Designed to be Read as Living Literature. That is the story of the first Christmas. That is a story of worship, of joy, of giving, of thankfulness.

In our celebration of this Christmas of 1939, let us visit again that manger which cradled the Prince of Peace, whose birthday we celebrate tomorrow. The message of the first Christmas was peace—peace on earth. And the way of peace was prescribed: it was good will to men.

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WASHINGTON—That rare gem of governmental bureaucracy, a department that doesn't want more power—shining jewel as seldom found as a Kohinoor or a Junkers—has been pulled from under its bushel.

It is the Conciliation Service of the Department of Labor. At a time when its labor policy generally is under fire, the government is beginning to realize thae this quiet outfit is an realize that this quiet outfit is an ing the service.

To which its New Deal director, John R. Stellman, says that while the Conciliation Service might like to be expanded a bit, it doesn't want to be "strengthened."

"We don't want authority," he announces.

**Effectiveness Lies In Lack Of Power**

The service has no power whatever to intervene in any industrial dispute unless both sides to the dispute want it to intervene; and this very fact is the source of much of its effectiveness.

One veteran member of the service remarks:

"I go to a city where there's a strike and call on the industrialist involved. He looks up and says, 'What authority have you got to mix up in this?' I tell him: 'None in the world. If you want me to, I'll get out. I just wanted to come in and chew the fat with you and see if there's anything I can do to help.'

"That usually takes him by surprise—I mean, just the idea that there's somebody in Washington who isn't trying to make people do things—so we get to talking, and first thing you know we're talking about the strike, and before long I've got this man talking to the union people. And if you can keep 'em talking to each other long enough, there's usually a settlement."

**Keep Their Tongues Moving**

That's the theory the Conciliation Service works on: keep 'em talking. No matter how far apart the parties to an industrial dispute may be, the conciliators have found that they can generally reach an agreement if they can just be kept conferring.

The Secretary of Labor's annual report shows how many strikes the service settles in the course of a year, and gives elaborate statistics on working days lost through strikes, wages and profits affected, and so on. But an important part of the service's work never shows up in the statistics. It settles a lot of strikes before they happen—before they even get close enough to happening to go down in the records as industrial disputes.

Most of the 60-odd commissioners in the service stay out in the field, instead of making Washington their headquarters. This is in line with Steelman's motion that a conciliator who makes one industrial area his stamping ground and gets on friendly terms with employers and union leaders there can see trouble coming and head it off before it arrives.

Conciliation Service now costs about $400,000 a year to operate. Steelman would like to have 100 commissioners, instead of the 63 he now has, and would like to have enough money to raise their pay a bit. Beyond that, he thinks the outfit doesn't need much of anything. It isn't enforcing anything . . . just settling quarrels.

## JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.—Dear Staff: Christmas is on us—the season when there should be peace on earth and good will among men.

But look at Mother Earth! Where is this peace and good will? I can't help but wonder if there will ever be real peace. Is it possible the world's brain cells of hate and distrust are abnormally developed?

The human brain mimics, you know. Men follow man like sheep after the leader. That's why fads sweep the country. That's why, when Hedy Lamarr comes out with a new hair-do, thousands of women imitate her. It's human for brains to think in cycles.

Today is an era of unrest. Wars, strikes, political intrigue. That's all we read. We see it on the screen. We hear it on the radio. We talk it and breathe it. Little children play war and gangster games.

No wonder then, that human brains are attuned to strife and worry. If we keep on thinking trouble, it's inevitable that those cells of the brain must enlarge. And one bright day, unless something happens to change the trend of modern thinking, they'll swell to the bursting point. What then? I dread to imagine!

In times like this, the film industry becomes more important as a world influence than as big business. Today's movies can be of infinite value to the human race by keeping us laughing, by teaching the horrors of war and dissension and dishonesty, and by pounding home the truth that love of one's neighbor is the will of God.

The screen can do all this, if selfish interests are set aside. It behooves every member of my staff to impress this thought wherever you go. We are only a few voices, but maybe if we talk loudly, we can raise a chorus.

Merry Christmas to you all.

JIMMIE FIDLER.

Dear Philosopher: That remark of yours about cycles of thought and the human brain mimicking the ideas of a leader—how true! Why, just last Sunday, we were listening to Charlie McCarthy's impassioned plea for more dough—and, presto, just like a flash, our brains swung into line. The uncanny part of it is the persistence of such a thought cycle. If you were to muster a hundred reasons why pay raises are impossible, we'd secretly go right on thinking along the same lines!

Looking over Hollywood, we learn that: Despite the wide publicity they've received, there will be no wedding bells for Maris Wrixon, W. B. actress, and Rudy Fehr—ironically, she's canceled altar plans for a part in the Max Reinhardt play, "Too Many Husbands." . . . Linda Hayes and Ann Shirley, sponsors of studio bowling teams, are betting a fur jacket on that match at the Hollywood Recreation center. . . . Elinor Troy, who planed east to marry Tommy Manville, but didn't, is now getting daily orchids from Hoot Gibson. . . . W. C. Fields is considering a lush stage offer submitted by Eddie Dowling.

Here's Hollywood at its screwiest: The other day, Director E. H. Griffith, arriving on the "Safari" set, found it overrun with unwanted spectators. "What goes on?" he grumbled and ordered his assistant to eject the visitors. They were so unwilling to leave that Griffith finally summoned studio cops to put them out by main force if necessary. With the set cleared, he sought an explanation for the invasion—and got one when he happened to glimpse the day's "call sheet." Earlier in the shooting, Madeleine Carroll had played hostess at a birthday party, and the second assistant director, typing the call sheet, had taken a short cut. It read: "Stage 5—9 a.m. Miss Carroll in birthday suit."

Kelly and Adler, who quit the Yacht Club Boys quartet to become bookies, will return to show biz as a singing duo. . . . Errol Flynn has agreed to ride in the rodeo to be staged in January by Cal Godsall, owner of the C-Bar-G ranch near Victorville. . . . "Swiss Family Robinson" will have previews in 12 representative cities before it is generally released. . . . George White, whose current "Scandals" haven't shocked enough patrons to please backers, is trying to get the troupe a filmusical engagement. . . . What's this about carefully-laid plans for Jimmy Roosevelt to co-manage F. D. R.'s third-term campaign, when and if? . . . The Bermuda C. of C. is launching a hi-pressure publicity drive in Hollywood to attract stellar tourist trade. . . . Boss, here's a real tip on the Santa Anita races, since you insist on betting the dough we're still thinking about—the horse that will be out front in every race belongs to Noah Berry. It's a percheron used to haul the starting gate from post to post.

THE STAFF.

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## SO THEY SAY

A prosperity based on war orders and war trade will be a fake prosperity, a drunken spree prosperity which will be followed by a worse financial and industrial headache than we acquired from the war boom a quarter of a century ago.—Senator Arthur Capper, representative, Kansas.

It amuses me very much to see the movie version of a composer laboring for a chord.—Rudolph Friml, noted composer.

I am very glad the (neutrality) bill has restored the historic position of neutrality of the United States.—President Roosevelt, commenting on passage of revised neutrality bill.

When one has already conceded two thirds of what is asked, there must come a point where an independent state must say "Stop."—Foreign Minister Eljas Erkko, commenting on Russian demands.

The time has come to study every governmental activity and reduce federal spending to a point where current revenues will pay the bill.—Senator Robert A. Taft, representative, Ohio.

I am satisfied from all that I have seen that the British soldier today at least is the equal of his predecessor both in efficiency and spirit.—King George VI of England.

## BARBS

Billions of fish and eggs have been planted in the north Atlantic. What with the fish and mines cluttering up the ocean bottom, there was hardly enough room left for the Graf Spee and Columbus.

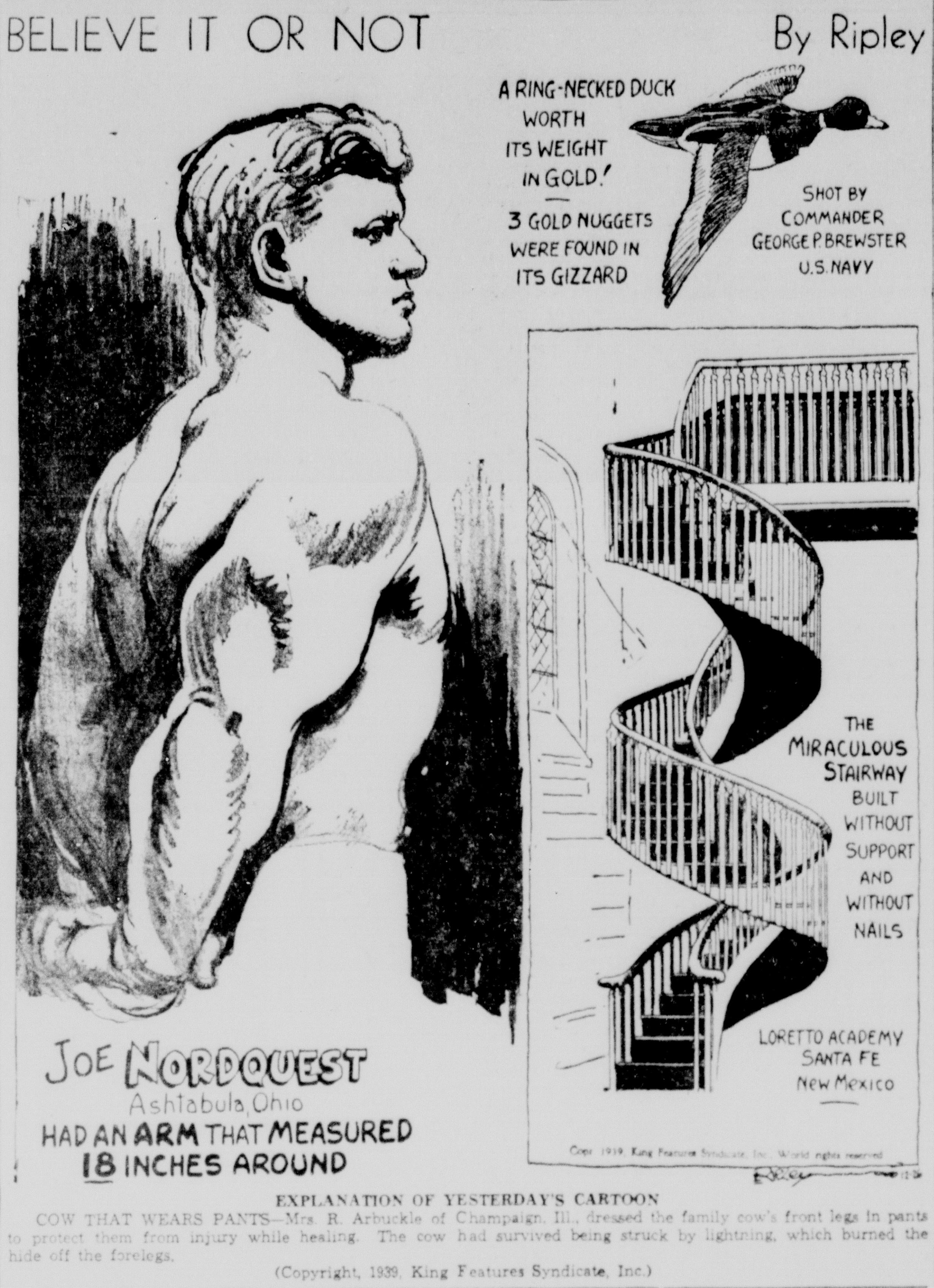
A judge would not admit to United States citizenship a former friend of Hitler. The jurist wanted to make it clear that a friend of the fuehrer is no friend of ours.

Jack Garner is now a candidate. If elected, his icebox for cold snacks will be set up in the east room.

Only about one sixty-fourth of the population of Russia belongs to the Communist party. The other sixty-three sixty-fourths may have to be sent to Finland for purging.

Maybe one way to solve the budget problem would be to invite everyone in the country to a Jackson day dinner.

Those automatic doors that open before you touch them are going to cause a lot of casualties to people used to pouncing on stubborn portals.




**EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON**

COW THAT WEARS PANTS—Mrs. R. Arbuckle of Champaign, Ill., dressed the family cow's front legs in pants to protect them from injury while healing. The cow had survived being struck by lightning, which burned the hide off the forelegs.

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## Human Side Of The News

By EDWIN C. HILL

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Long ago, Rudyard Kipling warned the British people of the peril which menaced them in the Bear That Walks Like a Man. Long ago, the great Kipling, with inspirational insight, warned England not to go soft, but to keep hard and fit, on land and sea, because the day would come when the Russian Bear would come lumbering down through Afghanistan to prey on great, rich India.

Those predictions are very much alive now that three hundred thousand troops of the Red army march into Sin-Kiang, outermost western province of China, and bordering for more than a thousand miles along Tibet and India itself. Must the British Lion, menaced on all sides, spring to the roof on the world to fight for his dearest possession, that fabulous India handed to him two centuries ago by Robert Clive and Warren Hastings? When the lioness whelped in the streets of ancient Rome, the omen was no more disturbing than this Russian threat to India, the first real threat since Victoria's day.

It was in 1904 that the intrepid Colonel Sir Francis Younghusband forced his way through the savage desert and mountain wilderness of Tibet to Lhassa, entrenched British power there, and made a Tibet a bulwark against Mongol, Slav, Teuton or any who might look covetously on the golden treasure of the Maharajahs. The big, grim, steely-eyed, silent Kitchener followed Younghusband, and, oddly enough, to gather orchids, his life obsession. He would traverse a desert waste or march through the raining spears of the Fuzzie-Wuzzies to find a rare or exquisite orchid.

Younghusband and Kitchener are forever inseparable from the British dream, and it happens, also, that here are Britain's most precious and romantic thrones, powers and dominions.

Kipling turned his anxious gaze toward the Himalayas and the Khyber pass as he watched for the Bear. An approach from western China is something else. The British have set up a great naval base at Singapore to guard the sea approach. Will the mountain ramparts and the savage deserts prevail against the red hordes of the modern Ghengis Khan from the Kremlin if they are loosed through Tibet and along that open border? But menacing as the Russian threat may be, disturbing as the attitude of millions of Hindus led by Gandhi actually is, the British Raj is not apt to lose India or even face serious revolt.

The most powerful element of the 350,000,000 population are the Mohammedans, numbering some 100,000,000, with leaders proud of their place in the British empire. The rulers, those gaudy, glittering potentates, rajahs and maharajahs who rule the native states of India, once again back Great Britain in the war against Germany.

These incredibly rich princes and kings of Hindustan who live in this modern day the life of Haroun Al Raschid and the Arabian nights are digging deep into their treasure chests to help their hard-pressed British overlord. The immensely influential Prince Aga Khan and the richest man in the world, the Nizam of Hyderabad, have already contributed millions and set aside huge monthly contributions.

Most interesting, perhaps, of all these fabulous rulers is the Nizam, whose income is placed at 50 million a year and who is said to own more than 400 tons of gold together with an ancestral treasure of jewels gathered and horded by his ancestors through 12 centuries. The most picturesque ruler in the world perhaps.

His royal highness of Hyderabad would not for anything spoil the antiquity of his state. Along its roads are lumbering elephants who still bear the sheltered Mohammedan women swathed to their brooding dark eyes in drapery. The resigned camel still plods along dreaming of release from labor. Fakirs meditate under the lacy foliage of tamarind-trees and beggars wail for alms in the name of Allah. In the unroofed mosques, the faithful still toss their prayers to the sun and the stars.

In the corner of this drowsy state the Nizam maintains his court in marble halls, dines from gold plate and drinks from golden goblets. In the women's quarters luxury drowses away the hours. Soft breezes carry the scent of mimosa and jasmine. The women recline on couches of brocade and silk, eating sweetmeats or strumming musical instruments, all gossiping, as is the way of women in the world over—an ancient colorful corner of the earth, Hyderabad, this chapter out of the Arabian nights, this glittering jewel in the crown of India.

## YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. Morris Fishbein
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

(This is the last of a series of 14 articles by Dr. Fishbein on the nine principal causes of death in the United States.)

Ninth among the chief causes of death in the United Sates is diabetes with a rate that rises steadily—again because human beings live longer. In 1937 diabetes caused 30,587 deaths, which was 2.1 per cent of all causes.

Diabetes now affects anywhere from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 people in America. Proper use of insulin and our present knowledge of diet continues to prolong many lives and particularly to control diabetes among children, a condition which was formerly invariably fatal.

The average length of life of the person with diabetes has been definitely increased since the discovery of insulin. A child born previous to 1914 and who developed diabetes could scarcely expect to live even a year, but today the life expectancy of a child 10 years old with this disease is more than 30 additional years.

But diabetes represents the breakdown and degeneration of certain organs and tissues in the body, and even with the best of control, death may eventually result from this cause.

Insurance organizations keep careful watch for diabetes. They know that life may be greatly prolonged. They watch for the presence of sugar in the excretions of the body. Many insurance companies offer free annual examinations to insure this discovery and prolong the life of the client.

This should indicate to everyone the importance of having regular examinations so that necessary steps may be taken to lengthen life. Although this may actualy have the ultimate effect of increasing the number of deaths from diabetes, it will add years to many lives.

We know that some types of people tend more often to get diabetes than do others. This applies particularly to those who are overweight and who put too great a strain on the digestive mechanism of the body. These people, particularly, can do much to prevent the disease by watching their diets.

We know too that there is a tendency for mothers and fathers with diabetes to give birth to children who will have this disease—if not during youth, probably later in life.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

MANGHAM, La., Dec. 23.—(Special)—A Christmas program was presented by members of the Home Economics club of Mangham High school at the December meeting. Boxes were prepared by club members to be distributed among needy children of the town.

Red, which Chinese consider the most lucky color, predominates in decorations at both weddings and funerals.

## OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

### THE UNFORTUNATE DAYS

The unfortunate days are here. Many people who had comfortable homes and good positions have lost them. Fathers and mothers who had believed themselves adequately provided for are themselves dependent. Work is hard to find, and older men and women have no chance of employment. Young people have great difficulty in placing themselves.

Such problems of finance, personal interests, personal safety as arise in the homes of today have not been felt in this country since the early days, and there is even less possibility of happy solutions. It was possible then to go west and stake a homestead. Now we must abide where we happen to be caught.

Time and its routine of events will remedy all this, no doubt, but in the meantime we must all adjust ourselves to the changed conditions and help each other every way we can. In time the trouble will pass, but we must live today. The burden presses heavily on youth.

In many families the older people have to depend upon the sons and daughters for help. Usually this is given gladly, but in some instances the young people grumble at the necessity of using any of their earnings for the support of the family. This is especially ungracious in those who have been reared and educated by their parents so that they have the qualifications that earn the money they get.

Fathers all over the land made sacrifices to keep sons and daughters in college. Mothers did without things they would have liked so that daughters might look right, and feel right, in the eyes of their associates. Thousands of dollars went into the education of these young people. Leaving out the love that prompted such service wouldn't it be just decent to feel indebted to such a father and mother, and to do all that could be done graciously?

I know that parents owe their children a good home, a sound education and a feeling of security. These young people had just that. Now their parents need a good home and a feeling of security. I think it is their turn to serve. I have no patience with persons who say that children owe nothing to their parents because they didn't ask to be brought into the world.

Asked or not, life was given them. What would any one of them sell his chance to life for today? They were given love and care and devotion. They were served with sacrifice and joy. These are priceless gifts that no amount of money, work and care can ever repay.

Nor should children look upon this as a duty without pleasure to lighten it. It is a privilege. Selfishness clouds the best of minds occasionally. Trouble and anxiety distorts thinking now and then. But there is one emotion that remains steadfast though submerged by life and its upheavals—love for one's mother and father. It may be overlooked for a day; it may seem to vanish in a flurry of irritation and fear, but it remains.

The day comes at last when that father and that mother slip away from this earth and its woes. On that day the old love rises, and woe to the luckless, hapless son or daughter who cannot face that love, who cannot wrap their aching hearts in its eternal warmth.

There is today. There may not be tomorrow. Don't wait.

For help in mastering the task of teaching your children to obey, send for Angelo Patri's booklet, "Obedience," enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, care this newspaper, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

The preliminaries of a telephone conversation between house servants in China often require five or more minutes. As a matter of face, each tries to delay revealing his identity until the other has done so.

## WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By Presotn Grover

WASHINGTON—The really sweeping cuts that have been made in the tariff walls by the trade agreement acts are disclosed now in studies made by various agencies in preparation for the expected battle over whether the trade agreement program shall be continued.

In recent years the United States has imported about $1,800,000,000 in goods of all kinds. Of these about $1,244,000,000 are subject to duties ranging from virtually nothing to more than 100 per cent in special items. Of these imports, the trade agreements have affected about one-third, both in varieties of imports and in general value. There are approximately 3,000 dutiable import items of which more than 1,100 have been affected by the trade agreements.

The total value of imported goods coming under the influence of the trade agreement program is about $518,000,000. It is around this segment of the nation's imports that the big fight will be waged.

**May Cut Tariff Rates**

Under the trade agreement program and accompanying laws, the president is authorized to cut tariff rates as much as 50 per cent in order to win corresponding concessions in other countries for our exports. The cuts have ranged from a trifling two or three per cent to the full 50 per cent limit.

On the $518,000,000 worth of goods affected by the agreements, the total duty under the old rates was $291,000,000. Trade agreement concessions reduced this to $179,000,000, a cut of more than one-third.

The above figures indicate that the average of the old tariff on the one-third of goods affected by the trade agreements was 56 per cent. These old rates for the most part were set by the Smoot-Hawley act. The trade agreements act, coming in 1934, four years later, has cut this tariff rate down to 34 per cent average.

Of course these are blanket averages. The individual cuts range up and down from that. Here is a sample. Agricultural items affected by the trade agreements act paid an average 30 per cent under the old rates, and have been cut to 18 per cent under the new. That is a cut of 12 points, or about 40 per cent.

Not all these cuts were made in any one trade agreement. In each agreement special reductions were made to obtain desired concessions from the other party. However, each reduction when made to one nation became automatically effective with three dozen or more other nations with which the United States is on "most favored nation" terms. That term simply means that we will give other nations as good terms as we give any one nation, provided these other nations do as well for us.

**Barriers Go Down**

Germany is the principal nation which does not come in under this bracket with us. So the broad picture is that our tariff barriers have been sharply cut, but by agreement one at a time with the bulk of our foreign customers they will give us reciprocal benefits in trade with them.

What has happened in the five years since the trade agreement program was enacted is that the country has been given something akin to an old time Democratic tariff act. Farmers and others have protested from time to time. The state department defends its action as a necessary measure to break down trade barriers.

The Rainbow natural bridge, in southern Utah, is so remote from routes of travel that fewer than 3,000 persons have visited it since it was discovered in 1909 by Byron Cummings, University of Arizona scientist. The bridge, of salmon pink sandstone, rises 309 feet above a small creek, is 278 feet from base to base, and is 40 feet thick at the top of the arch.

## STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein

### Saint-Gaudens' Lincoln Used on Memorial Stamp

UNITED STATES honored the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln with the issue of a single U. S. 2-cent stamp, above, released for sale on Feb. 12, 1909. The head of Augustus Saint-Gaudens' statue of Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial at Chicago was used for the design. The dates of Lincoln's birth and the anniversary, "1809—Feb. 12—1909," are inscribed on a ribbon beneath the profile.

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Japan has honored the national Red Cross Society with an issue of two designs and four values. The 4-sen and 20-sen show Tsunetami Sano, philanthropist, who sponsored the Red Cross movement in Japan in 1877; the 2-sen and 10-sen depict a decorative symbolism of the society. The Japanese Red Cross operates 26 hospitals and 15 infirmaries.

Japan is the sixth government to issue stamps in honor of the 75th anniversary of the Conference of Geneva, when 12 nations signed the International Red Cross treaty. Today 57 countries are included in the agreement.

### BIBLE THOUGHT

Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.—John 5:39.

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The Bible is a window of this prison of hope, through which we look into eternity.—Dwight.

# Elaborate New Monroe Charity Hospital Being Completed Near L. T. I. Property

## Half-Way Mark Reached By Contractors On Medical Unit Here

**By Fay Hunt**

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Facing the Ouachita river, the new charity hospital is being erected on state property on the Columbia road, adjoining Louisiana Training institute. The initial plant includes a massive three-story brick building with an ample two-story rear wing and a power house. The [illegible] building site lends itself to any needed future expansion and permits an elaborate plan of beautification and landscaping.

Officially dedicated on September 10 with a program that included addresses by high state, parish and city officials and attracted a crowd of 4,000 people, the hospital was begun on July 18, 1938.

Architects planning the buildings were E. L. Neild and associates of Shreveport.

The general frame of the main building is reinforced concrete for floors and roof supported on concrete and steel columns and concrete and steel beams with brick bearing walls. Inside partitions are generally metal lath and plaster with [illegible] clay tile. Ceilings in the rooms are suspended metal lath and plaster. To insure water-proofing, outside walls are lined with copper sheeting.

Measuring 240 feet in length and 50 feet in depth, the main building will have three elaborate entrances, at the front and at the east and west sides. A 40-foot corridor connects the front structure with the rear wing. At the main entrance portico will be four majestic columns of monolithic limestone, Ionic capped, which reach the third floor. With a rosette wrought iron railing and a quarry tile field, the front porch will be 40 feet wide. Wrought iron railings will surround the false balconies under second-story windows opening onto the portico.

Inscribed on a bronze plaque across the portico will be the words, "Northeast Louisiana Charity Hospital." All bolts, fittings and attachments in the plaque will be of bronze.

Scheduled to house a minimum of 150 beds, the building will include 14 wards, 75 major rooms and numerous smaller rooms.

The major section of the building will include a lobby and waiting room, stenographer's office, superintendent's office, resident doctor's suite, switchboard room, physicians' library and lounge, a pharmacy with a narcotic vault, cystoscopic room, four clinic rooms and a clinic office, and white and colored admitting rooms. Running east and west a wide corridor divides the building and opens onto wide porches. To be included in the back wing are colored waiting rooms, accident rooms, surgical clinic, fracture rooms, orthopedic clinic, dental clinic, ear, nose and throat clinic, eye clinic, clinic waiting rooms, the head nurse's office and the broad X-ray department.

Scheduled to be one of the most complete X-ray quarters in the country, the department will contain a mechanical room, viewing room, dark room, light trap, diathermy room and deep therapy room. Walls will be insulated with sheet lead linings to retain the powerful rays. Windows are to be equipped with light proof shades.

Opening on a modern ambulance drive, the east side will be used as the emergency entrance. The porch will open into emergency receiving rooms and [illegible].

Two broad interior stairways connect the three stories of the hospital. Two elevators with a 2,000-pound capacity each will be provided for passengers and freight.

Providing twenty hospitalization facilities, the second floor will be devoted to white patients. It will contain a female medical ward, female surgical ward, maternity ward, nursery, male medical and surgical wards, wards for male and female children and isolation rooms. Connected with each ward will be nurses' stations, storage rooms and diet kitchens.

Screened porches at the east and west wings opening into a main central corridor are to be connected with first and third floors with broad exterior staircases.

To be devoted entirely to colored patients, the third floor will include the female medical and surgical wards, maternity ward, nursery, male medical and surgical wards, male and female children's wards and isolation rooms. Colored wards also will have connecting examination rooms, nurses' stations and diet kitchens.

The first floor of the connecting corridor will be divided into locker rooms and lounges for nurses and male and female help. Two large rooms contained in the second floor section are yet unassigned.

Housing the surgical department, general hospital kitchen and staff dining quarters, the rear building will be considerably smaller than the front section. Beside the 53 by 24-foot kitchen with a refrigerator addition 12 by 26 feet, the first floor will contain two large dining rooms for doctors and nurses, storage rooms, service porches and a loading platform opening onto the ambulance drive.

On the second floor will be surgical rooms and laboratories, including the major operating room, two obstetrical operating rooms, a minor surgical room, sterilizing room, a large general office, laboratory office, laboratory, surgeons' dressing room and nurses' work room. Surgical quarters will be air conditioned.

Shower rooms, bathrooms, linen rooms, storerooms and information booths will be located at various points throughout the building. Hospital linens are in for quite a fall—a wide chute leads from the third floor to a receiving room at the bottom.

The "penthouse" fourth floor will house elevator machinery and ventilating equipment and provide additional storage space. The entire floor measures 30 by 40 feet.

The hospital will contain 201 doors and 254 double-hung aluminum-framed windows. Two huge block windows will be installed in the main operating room. In all window openings light-proof shades of the spring roller type will be used. The front of the building will contain 74 windows, with three octagon lights in the front of the penthouse and one on each of the other sides.

The interior finishing schedule calls for rubber tile floors on a terrazo base in the principal portion of the building with wood and tile wainscotings. Walls are of plaster and the ceilings of acoustic tile on plaster. The cystoscopic quarters will have ceramic tile floors with glazed tile wainscoting.

The hospital will have its own power plant and laundry, to be housed in the sturdy power house 240 feet behind the surgical building. With a 110-foot radical brick chimney in the rear, the structure is 102 feet in width and 76 feet in depth and will be enclosed in the back with a brick courtyard. The one-story building will be 29 feet high and will contain the boiler room, laundry, workshops, storage rooms, autopsy room, ambulance garage and drivers' room. To heat the hospital plant, two high pressure boilers will be installed, with a minimum of 1,160 square feet of heating surface each. A steam tunnel beneath the connecting walk will enclose pipes to transfer steam to unit radiators in the hospital.

In the autopsy room a 24 by 24-foot refrigerating chamber will be equipped with eight modern mortuary racks, mounted on removable telescoping carriages.

Operating rooms will be equipped with 12-plus multi-beam surgical lighting fixtures complete with continually turning swivel offset hanger assembly. For paging and directing doctors and nurses, electrical annunciators will be installed at strategic points over the buildings. Electrical equipment from ranges to potato peelers will be included in the kitchen apparatus.

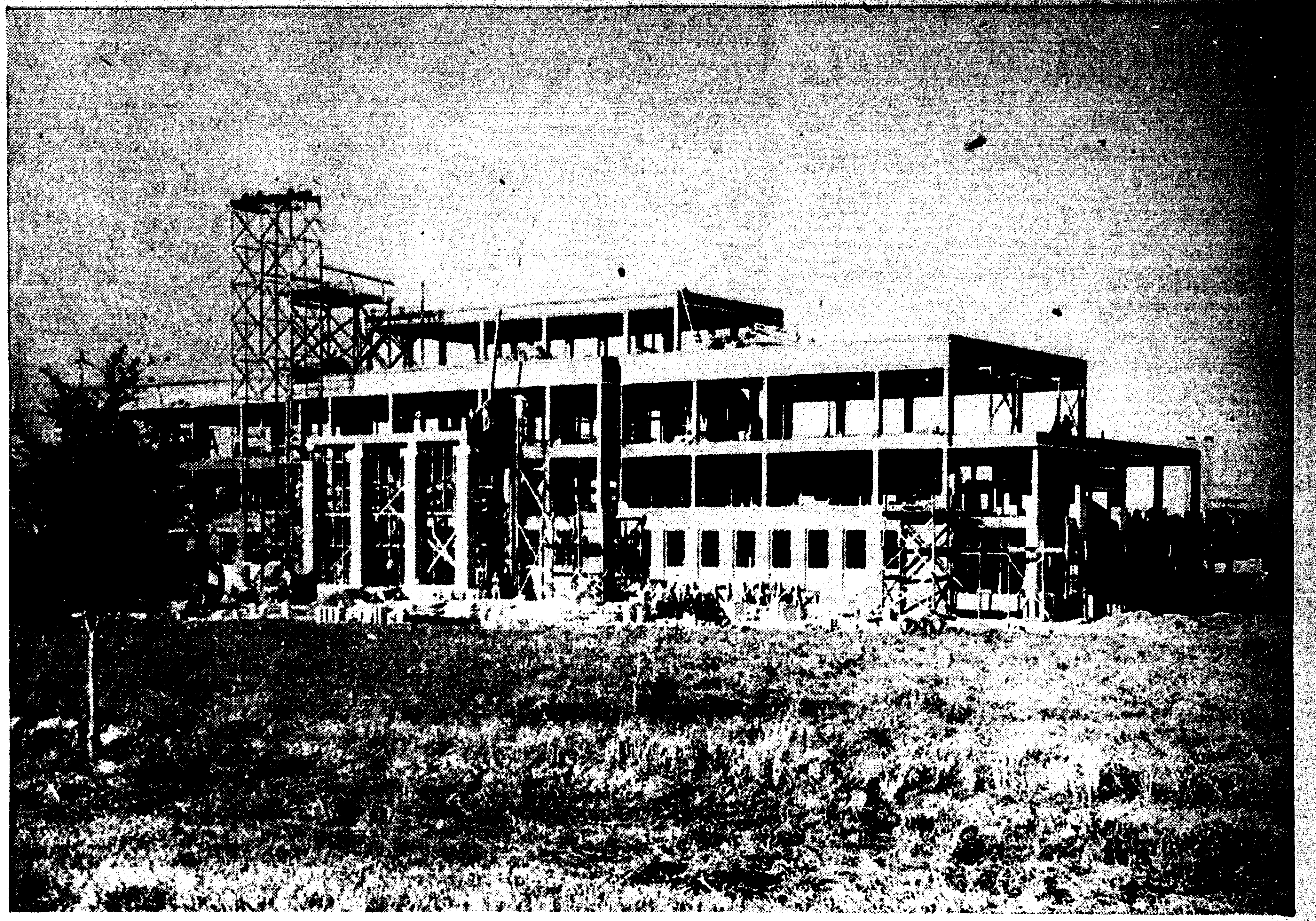
The building is set on a firm foundation of 36-foot steel piles filled with concrete. Capped with steel, some 126 steel casings contain from one to 16 concrete piles.

A chain link fence will surround the hospital grounds, with entrance gates at the front and rear. Watchmen will be housed in brick gatehouses on one side of the entrances. The houses will be nine feet square with plate roofs, congoleum floors, tile walls, plaster ceilings. Copper lanterns will be hung on the gatehouses and brick columns opposite.

For sewerage disposal an emergency pumping station will be set up about 1,000 feet from the front of the building. Plumbing pipes throughout the plant are estimated to measure miles.

Some 90 men, all union workmen, are now employed on the hospital building project. More than 100 were employed during the early stages of construction, according to the superintendent.

## MONROE'E NEW CHARITY HOSPITAL BEGINS TO TAKE FORM



—World Staff Photo

The new half-million dollar charity hospital, being constructed by the state near the Louisiana Training Institute, is shown above. The structure is about half completed, according to the contractors. It will serve the entire section of northeast Louisiana.

## BURGLARY ATTEMPT AT EUREKA GROCERY

An attempt to burglarize the Eureka grocery No. 2, at 2501 South Grand street, was reported to police yesterday by Glynn Rogers, assistant manager of the firm.

Police said the prowler had failed to break a lock on the front door and then used an iron bar in an attempt to force the door, but the attempt failed as the screws holding the door were bradded on the inside.

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Officially dedicated on September 10 with a program that included addresses by high state, parish and city officials and attracted a crowd of 4,000 people, the hospital was begun on July 18, 1938.

Architects planning the buildings were E. L. Neild and associates of Shreveport.

The general frame of the main building is reinforced concrete for floors and roof, supported on concrete and steel columns and concrete and steel beams with brick-bearing walls. Inside partitions are generally metal lath and plaster with considerable clay tile. Ceilings in the rooms are suspended metal lath and plaster. To insure water-proofing, outside walls are lined with copper sheeting.

Measuring 240 feet in length and 50 feet in depth, the main building will have three elaborate entrances, at the front and at the east and west sides. A 40-foot corridor connects the front structure with the rear wing. At the main entrance portico will be four majestic columns of monolithic limestone, Ionic capped, which reach the third floor. With a rosette wrought iron railing and a quarry tile field, the front porch will be 40 feet wide. Wrought iron railings will surround the false balconies under second-story windows opening onto the portico.

Inscribed on a bronze plaque across the portico will be the words, "Northeast Louisiana Charity Hospital." All bolts, fittings and attachments in the plaque will be of bronze.

Scheduled to house a minimum of 150 beds, the building will include 14 wards, 75 major rooms and numerous smaller rooms.

The major section of the building will include a lobby and waiting room, stenographer's office, superintendent's office, resident doctor's suite, switchboard room, physicians' library and lounge, a pharmacy with a narcotic vault, cystoscopic room, four clinic rooms and a clinic office, and white and colored admitting rooms. Running east and west a wide corridor divides the building and opens onto wide porches. To be included in the back wing are colored waiting rooms, accident rooms, surgical clinic, fracture rooms, orthopedic clinic, dental clinic, ear, nose and throat clinic, eye clinic, clinic waiting rooms, the head nurse's office and the broad X-ray department.

Scheduled to be one of the most complete X-ray quarters in the country, the department will contain a mechanical room, viewing room, dark room, light trap, diathermy rcom and deep therapy room. Walls will be insulated with sheet lead linings to retain the powerful rays. Windows are to be equipped with light-proof shades.

Opening on a modern ambulance drive, the east side will be used as the emergency entrance. The porch will open into emergency receiving rooms and clinics.

Two broad interior stairways connect the three stories of the hospital. Two elevators with a 2,000-pound capacity each will be provided for passengers and freight.

Providing roomy hospitalization facilities, the second floor will be devoted to white patients. It will contain a female medical ward, female surgical ward, maternity ward, nursery, male medical and surgical wards, wards for male and female children, and isolation rooms. Connected with each ward will be nurses' stations, storage rooms and diet kitchens.

Screened porches at the east and west wings opening into a main central corridor are to be connected with first and third floors with broad exterior stairways.

To be devoted entirely to colored patients, the third floor will include the female medical and surgical wards, maternity ward, nursery, male medical and surgical wards, male and female children's wards and isolation rooms. Colored wards also will have connecting examination rooms, nurses' stations and diet kitchens.

The first floor of the connecting corridor will be divided into locker rooms and lounges for nurses and male and female help. Two large rooms contained in the second floor section are yet unassigned.

Housing the surgical department, general hospital kitchen and staff dining quarters, the rear building will be considerably smaller than the front section. Beside the 53 by 24-foot kitchen with a refrigerator addition 12 by 26 feet, the first floor will contain two large dining rooms for doctors and nurses, storage rooms, service porches and a loading platform opening onto the ambulance drive.

On the second floor will be surgical rooms and laboratories, including the major operating room, two obstetrical operating rooms, a minor surgical room, sterilizing room, a large general office, laboratory office, laboratory, surgeons' dressing room and nurses' work room. Surgical quarters will be air-conditioned.

Shower rooms, bathrooms, linen rooms, storerooms and information booths will be located at various points throughout the building. Hospital linens are in for quite a fall—a wide chute leads from the third floor to a receiving room at the bottom.

The "penthouse" fourth floor will house elevator machinery and ventilating equipment and provide additional storage space. The entire floor measures 30 by 40 feet.

The hospital will contain 201 doors and 254 double-hung aluminum-framed windows. Two huge block windows will be installed in the main operating room. In all window openings light-proof shades of the spring roller type will be used. The front of the building will contain 74 windows, with three octagon lights in the front of the penthouse and one on each of the other sides.

The interior finishing schedule calls for rubber tile floors on a terrazo base in the principal portion of the building with wood and tile wainscotings. Walls are of plaster and the ceilings of acoustic tile on plaster. The cystoscopic quarters will have ceramic tile floors with glazed tile wainscoting.

The hospital will have its own power plant and laundry, to be housed in the sturdy power house 240 feet behind the surgical building. With a 110-foot radical brick chimney in the rear, the structure is 102 feet in width and 76 feet in depth and will be enclosed in the back with a brick courtyard. The one-story building will be 29 feet high and will contain the boiler room, laundry, workshops, storage rooms, autopsy room, ambulance garage and drivers' room. To heat the hospital plant, two high pressure boilers will be installed, with a minimum of 1,160 square feet of heating surface each. A steam tunnel beneath the connecting walk will enclose pipes to transfer steam to unit radiators in the hospital.

In the autopsy room a 24 by 24-foot refrigerating chamber will be equipped with eight modern mortuary racks, mounted on removable telescoping carriages.

Operating rooms will be equipped with 12-plus multi-beam surgical lighting fixtures complete with continually turning swivel offset hanger assembly. For paging and directing doctors and nurses, electrical annunciators will be installed at strategic points over the buildings. Electrical equipment from ranges to potato peelers will be included in the kitchen apparatus.

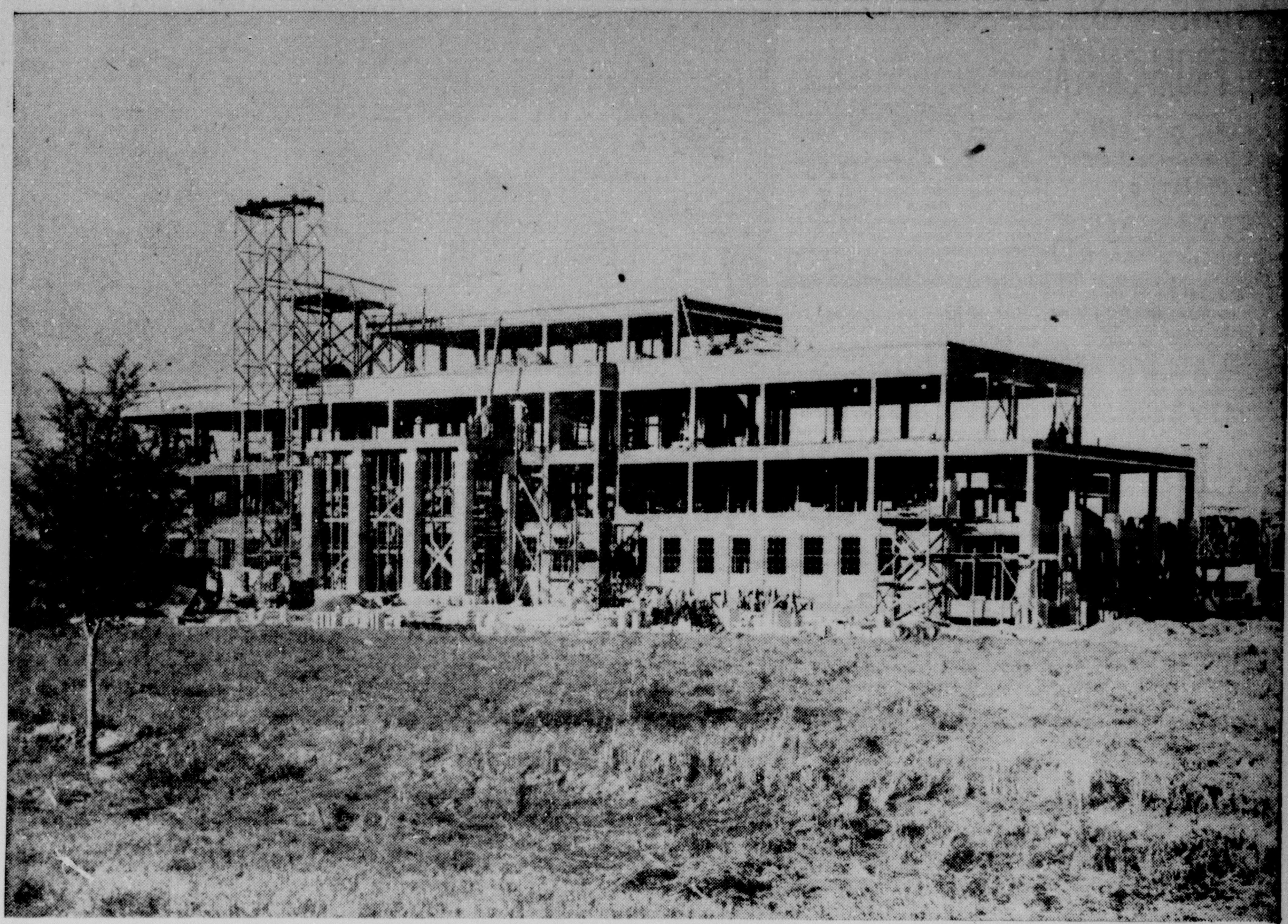
The building is set on a firm foundation of 38-foot steel piles filled with concrete. Capped with steel, some 126 steel casings contain from one to 16 concrete piles.

A chain link fence will surround the hospital grounds, with entrance gates at the front and rear. Watchmen will be housed in brick gatehouses on one side of the entrances. The houses will be nine feet square with plate roofs, congoleum floors, tile walls, plaster ceilings. Copper lanterns will be hung on the gatehouses and brick columns opposite.

For sewerage disposal an emergency pumping station will be set up about 1,000 feet from the front of the building. Plumbing pipes throughout the plant are estimated to measure miles.

Some 90 men, all union workmen, are now employed on the hospital building project. More than 100 were employed during the early stages of construction, according to the superintendent.

## MONROE'E NEW CHARITY HOSPITAL BEGINS TO TAKE FORM



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The new half-million dollar charity hospital, being constructed by the state near the Louisiana Training institute, is shown above. The structure is about half completed, according to the contractors. It will serve the entire section of northeast Louisiana.

## BURGLARY ATTEMPT AT EUREKA GROCERY

An attempt to burglarize the Eureka grocery No. 2, at 2501 South Grand street, was reported to police yesterday by Glynn Rogers, assistant manager of the firm.

Police said the prowler had failed to break a lock on the front door and then used an iron bar in an attempt to force the door, but the attempt failed as the screws holding the door were bradded on the inside.

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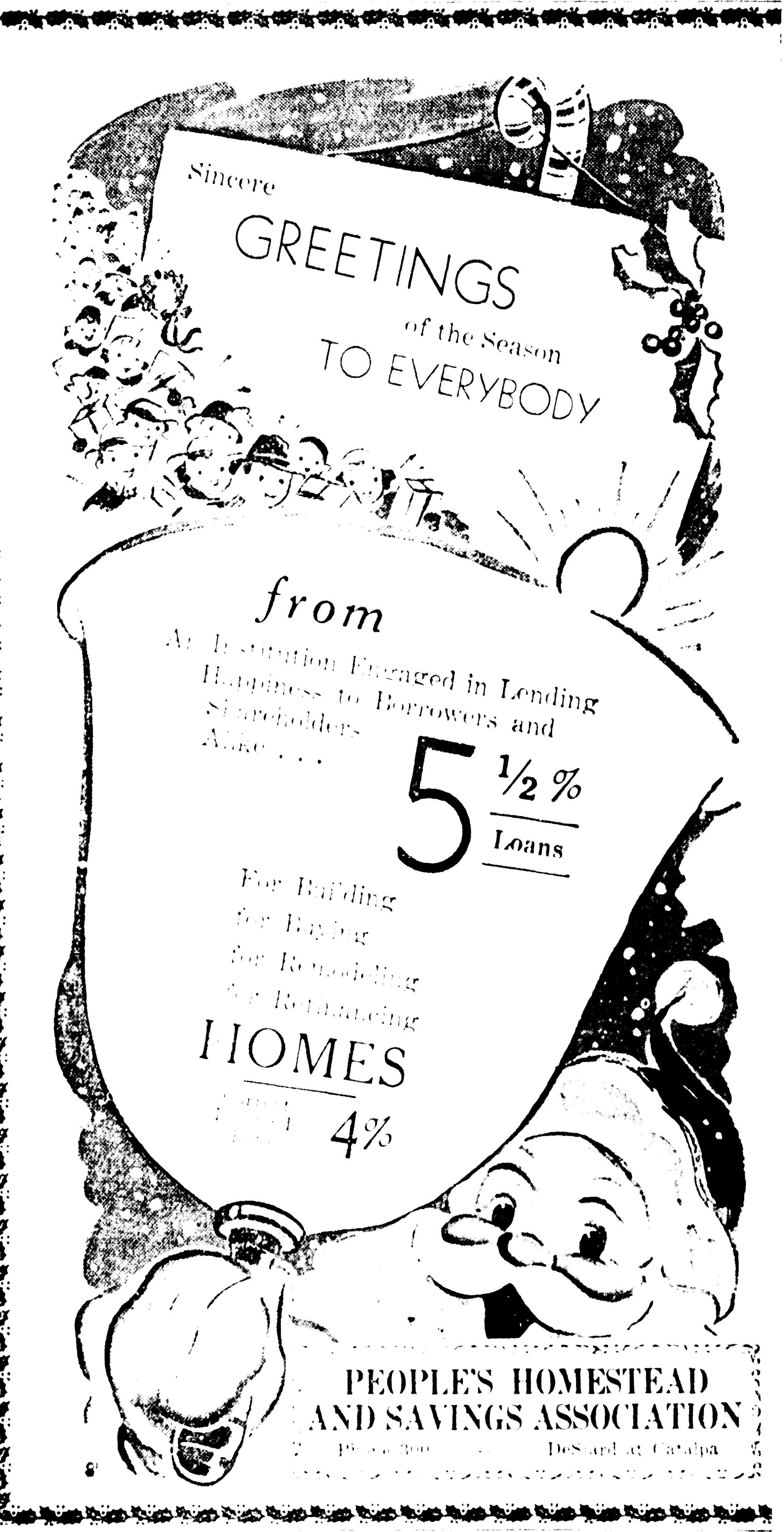

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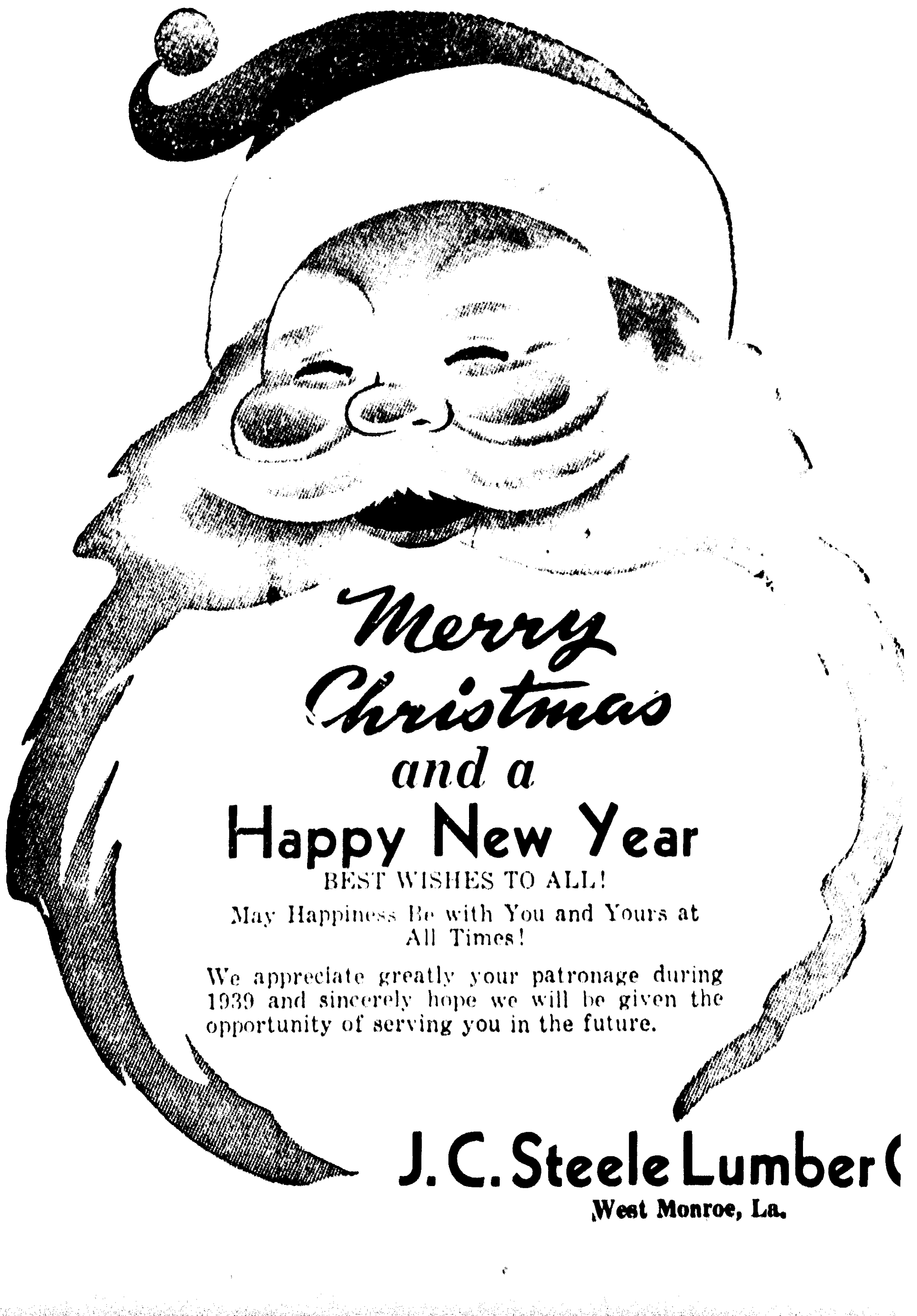

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NATCHITOCHES, La., Dec. 23—(AP)—This oldest town in Louisiana, trying to regain the place in the sun it lost through the whim of an erratic river and the disappearance of the steamboat, is even hoping that Santa Claus will be on its side.

The city, founded as a French outpost in 1714 by the Chevalier Louis Juchereau de St. Denis, has bedecked itself from end to end in Christmas lights in the hope that trade will troop in to see one of the most pretentious holiday displays in the state.

Thousands of green, red and blue electric bulbs have been strung up over the streets and across the new bridge that spans placid Cane river.

The mayor, 45-year-old Edwin L. McClung whose drug store stands above the grave of St. Denis, has worked with one eye on the city finances and the other on the need for increased business.

"Five hundred dollars cover our Christmas display expenses," the mayor said, "but the business increase is enormous because the people from all the surrounding country come in to admire."

The mayor is one of a group of young men trying to shake the city out of the deep doze that beset it in the second quarter of the last century when the Red river changed its channel.

Until that time Natchitoches (pronounced Nakatosh) had waxed fatly on the river trade. Steamboats lined its wharves. Overland trade on the Old Spanish trail from Natchez, Miss., into the Texas country and Mexico City poured through.

Railroads came. Other trading centers appeared. Business went elsewhere and Natchitoches, full of descendants of French and Spanish soldiers and pioneers, went into a deep sleep. The wharves along Front street—now the main business artery—were broken up. The name of Red river was changed to Cane river, a mere stream.

Now the State Normal college undergoing a $2,500,000 expansion all over the outskirts of Natchitoches and with a football team that this year won the championship of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association and the Louisiana Intercollegiate association, has poured new life into the city.

The city, with a $50,000 indebtedness which Mayor McClung said will be two-thirds liquidated within a year, saw 400 homes spring up within the past four years.

Now, according to the mayor, there is not a vacant house in the city of 6,000 population which earns its livelihood principally in the cottonseed mill, garment factory, bakeries, coffee mill.

"We have been a stable people," the mayor said. "During the depression there was only one business failure here. That shows stability. But now we have to move along to keep step with the times and the expanding south. That's one reason for the Christmas display."

## HOLLYWOOD KEEPS HER HOPPING

Busiest person in all Hollywood these days is a newcomer—lovely and talented Muriel Angelus. Miss Angelus has been flitting around among four different pictures. She changes character as easily as a chameleon changes color. She will have finished all four films before the first is released.

# NEW ORLEANS MAIL TOPS ALL RECORDS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Postmaster Joseph J. Ferguson announced today that the volume of mail passing through the New Orleans office had broken all records in this city.

"We have handled 4,500,000 pieces of mail, exclusive of parcel post," he said, "from Tuesday through today. The receipts up to December 21 were 7.5 per cent greater than last year."

These extra men have been added to his staff, the postmaster said:

233 clerks, 215 carriers, 42 laborers, 19 special delivery men, and a rural carrier.

From December 1 through the 20th, Ferguson said, the following has been the percentage increase over last year:

Incoming: first class, 16.3, fourth class, 4., other classes, 3.8; outgoing, first class, 17.8, fourth class, 5.1, and other classes, 12.4.

# RUSSIAN FORCE BADLY DEFEATED

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lost 2,000 men at Suomussalmi, killed in fighting in that sector, which is about 250 miles north of lake Ladoga and 30 miles from the frontier. There a Russian column which tried to smash across Finland's "wasp-waist" is being thrown back, the Finns asserted.

"We captured one tank and a number of machine-guns in that sector," the communique said. "Our advance continues."

Points attacked by Russian bombers included Tampere, site of a large munitions base northwest of Helsinki. Bombs also were dropped around Helsinki, Pari, Tammisaari and Rauma.

The Russian bombers were reported shot down by anti-aircraft guns.

Finnish reports said many bombs were dropped, and that at least one home was burned in Tammisaari. Russian fliers machine-gunned the towns from as low as 150 feet.

"Our own air activities were confined to reconnaissance flights and patrol operations," the Finns reported.

The Finnish army in the Arctic sector was reported pursuing retreating Soviet troops beyond Hoyhenjarvi, approximately 60 miles south of the Arctic ocean. Bitterly cold weather and deep snow was said to be helping the Finns.

Several Russian battalions were reported cut off near Salmijarvi, center of the nickel mining district. The Finnish army, according to information from the Norwegian frontier region, has severed highway communications with Petsamo Fjord and the Russians have been forced to withdraw eastward toward Kola, across the border in Russia.

Finns asserted there was not a "living Russian" south of Salmijarvi in the Arctic sector, and that thousands had lost their lives, victims of a blizzard and sub-zero weather.

In Helsinki, the civilian defense corps decreed that snow would not be removed from the streets. To clear it away, they said, would be to leave black spots against the surrounding white countryside to guide enemy air raiders.

Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, commander in chief of the Finnish army sent greetings to his troops in which he said "none of us will have a home or a fatherland or the blessing of Christmas without victory."

(At Stockholm, the newspaper Socialdemokraten reported, without confirmation, that the entire Moscow-sponsored "people's government" for Finland had been arrested by the Russians because they had misled Joseph Stalin concerning Finland's military strength.

(The "people's government" was set up at Terijoki with the communist Otto Kuusinen at its head after the Soviet invasion of Finland. Terijoki is a Finnish town near the Russian border. Russia later signed a mutual assistance pact with this "government.")

# EUROPEAN NAVIES RECEIVE WARNING

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ment of more than 1,000 seamen who survived the Graf Spee.

The Russians claimed they shot down 16 Finnish planes.

While Helsinki authorities told of Finnish triumphs against the Russians, similar news came from the Norwegian-Finnish border. Copenhagen dispatches said Finnish soliders had trapped retreating Russian mechanized forces in the far north at Salmijarvi, about 30 miles from the Arctic ocean.

The Russian retreat was cut off toward Petsamo, it was reported, and thousands of Red soliders were frozen to death.

From Shanghai the Japanese army announced its troops in the southwestern China province of Kwangsi had cut their way to the border of French Indo-China. The Japanese said the mission to "destroy Chinese supply bases on the border of Indo-China" thus had been accomplished.

# COUSHATTA MAN SERIOUSLY SHOT

COUSHATTA, La., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Jodie Lafield, 52, of Coushatta, was in a serious condition in a Shreveport hospital tonight, suffering from gunshot wounds and Milton Brown, Coushatta garage proprietor was charged with shooting with intent to kill.

Sheriff Floyd Jones, Coushatta, said the shooting culminated a "grudge" between the two men of nearly a year's standing. Jones said that Lafield, who is overseer for a plantation near here, and Brown were scuffling on the street before the shooting. Jones said several men witnessed the scuffle and the shooting. Brown was said to have suffered minor stab wounds about the back and arms during the scuffle, according to Jones.

Brown was free on $1,500 bond. Hospital attendants said the bullet from the .38 caliber pistol entered Lafield's body just under the right shoulder blade and plowed through the stomach.

# 'SMALL TWISTER' HITS LOCAL AREA

A tornado of mild proportions hit a south Monroe area at the noon hour yesterday, doing damage to property of the Breece Lumber company in Grayling bend, according to reports.

The tornado, described by George Breece, manager of the lumber company as a "small twister," struck the Grayling bend section on the east side of the Ouachita river and demolished a storage shed on the lumber company property and leveled several stacks of lumber, it was said.

No other damage was reported as the result of a tornado or strong winds in this section.

The twister was said to have advanced on Grayling bend from the southwest but apparently was almost spent when it struck.

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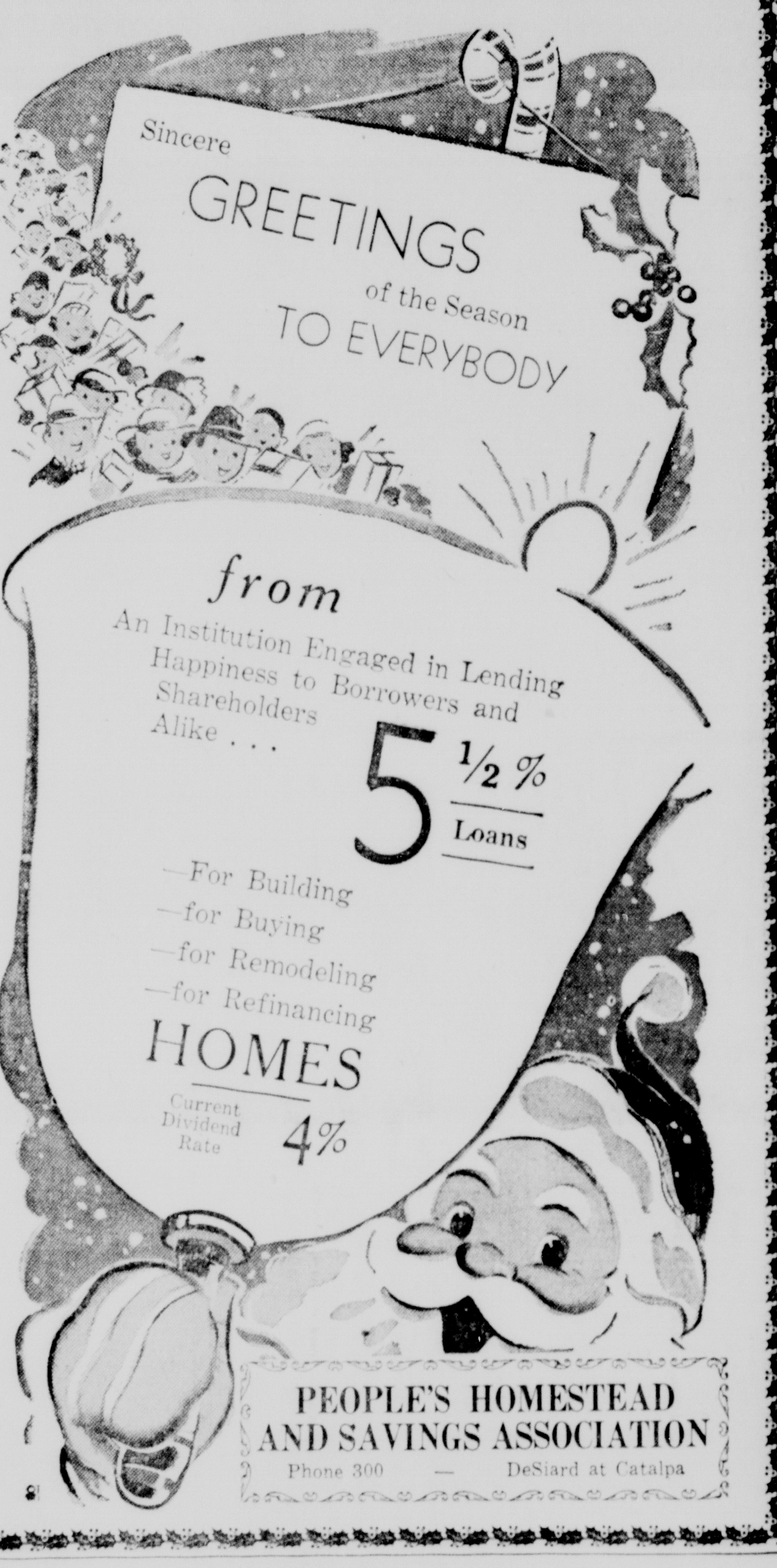


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# LONG PROPOSES RESERVE MONEY

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"By removing the burden of taxation from those who are not able to pay, and putting it on the backs of those who can pay, we have built up one of the finest school systems in the land." Governor Long said.

Governor Long addressed meetings today at Welsh, Jennings, Elton, Oberlin and DeQuincy, the latter being a night meeting. United States Senator Allen J. Ellender addressed the crowds in French, while Governor Long stuck to English, declaring "I have trouble enough with it."

Governor Long revealed that the Louisiana public service commission was investigating gas rates in south Louisiana towns served by the United Gas company, and promised rate reductions as soon as the investigations are over. He pointed out that Lake Charles paid $1.80 per thousand cubic feet for gas used by consumers, while in his home town of Winnfield the rate was only 55 cents per thousand cubic feet.

"Sam Jones is the attorney for the United Gas company and is fighting the rate reduction," Governor Long said. "Of course, you couldn't expect anything else, since the 43 big corporations that he represents are paying him $100,000 for running for governor, besides giving him a campaign slush fund of $250,000."

Governor Long said he had revised his calculations as to the outcome of the governor's race since starting his campaign in south Louisiana, which is the home bailiwick of Sam Jones. He said it now looks like "High-Hat Sambo and Oil-Can Noe" will tie for third place.

"Sambo Jones and the corporations he represent want to reduce the income tax rate, too, so there won't be any money for homestead exemption," Governor Long said. "The law provides that the rate cannot be more than 6 per cent. But there is nothing to prevent them from making it 1 per cent, or even a half of 1 per cent."

Governor Long said it was through his efforts and those of special attorneys hired by him to look after the interests of the state, that they uncovered the "racket" in shrubbery at Louisiana State university and filed suit for the recovery of money that belonged to the state.

"But do they give me credit for that?" he asked. "Oh, no, my name is Earl Long, you know."

He said he had discovered a similar racket at the state school in Lake Charles, and that he put a stop to it.

"They were getting $16 for some trees that I could buy for six bits, and I ended that too."

The governor charged that the opposition had endorsed the one man who should have known about the graft and corruption, Pat Tugwell, and now [illegible] presented [illegible] picture of virtue."

The governor [illegible] school children and making plans for the new [illegible] to be built at Greenwell Springs.

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## V. F. W. AUXILIARY HELPS NEEDY CHILDREN

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Santa Claus won't have to fill these stockings . . . they were filled to the toe with fruits, candies and toys by members of the auxiliary of Rodney J. Hobbs, No. 1809, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and distributed Friday and Saturday among needy families. Filling the 820 bags with goodies purchased by the auxiliary, are officers of the group. Left to right, they are Mrs. Joe Nelson, junior vice president; Mrs. E. H. Miller, senior vice president; Mrs. B. B. Logan, conductress; Mrs. Sam Blackwell, president Hobbs auxiliary; Mrs. C. A. Hunt, secretary and chairman; Mrs. T. H. Elliott, treasurer, and Mrs. N. O. Freeman, color bearer.

# TRIBUTE PAID TO MORNING WORLD

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ator": "At a time when the words 'freedom of the press' are a mockery in so many other lands it is a pleasant occasion to join in congratulating a newspaper which is standing for the high traditions of American journalism and prospering thereby. Our best wishes to the Messrs. Ewing and their associates. They are doing a fine piece of work."

[illegible] Pearson, general manager of the Advertising Federation of America: "I am of course greatly interested in [illegible] of the fine commemorative edition recently published by the Monroe Morning World. The paper is to be [illegible] mented on the many outstanding [illegible] features of distinct public interest in its many sections. The management has fully realized the value of appealing advertising copy [illegible] the generous cooperation of Louisiana's business leaders they [illegible] produced an attractively [illegible] of which any me[illegible] well be proud."

[illegible] A. Nichols, treasurer and [illegible] for advert[illegible] the tenth anniversary edition of the Monroe Morning World is striking testimony to the enterprise of our smaller or 'backbone' newspapers and to the influence which they wield [illegible] and making public [illegible] as well as their many [illegible] have produced and [illegible] which is a real triumph."

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house days" of J. Y. Sanders and Parker.

"By removing the burden of taxation from those who are not able to pay, and putting it on the backs of those who can pay, we have built up one of the finest school systems in the land," Governor Long said.

Governor Long addressed meetings today at Welsh, Jennings, Elton, Oberlin and DeQuincy, the latter being a night meeting. United States Senator Allen J. Ellender addressed the crowds in French, while Governor Long stuck to English, declaring "I have trouble enough with it."

Governor Long revealed that the Louisiana public service commission was investigating gas rates in south Louisiana towns served by the United Gas company, and promised rate reductions as soon as the investigations are over. He pointed out that Lake Charles paid $1.80 per thousand cubic feet for gas used by consumers, while in his home town of Winnfield the rate was only 55 cents per thousand cubic feet.

"Sam Jones is the attorney for the United Gas company and is fighting the rate reduction," Governor Long said. "Of course, you couldn't expect anything else, since the 43 big corporations that he represents are paying him $100,000 for running for governor, besides giving him a campaign slush fund of $250,000."

Governor Long said he had revised his calculations as to the outcome of the governor's race since starting his campaign in south Louisiana, which is the home bailiwick of Sam Jones. He said it now looks like "High-Hat Sambo and Oil-Can Noe" will tie for third place.

"Sambo Jones and the corporations he represent want to reduce the income tax rate, too, so there won't be any money for homestead exemption," Governor Long said. "The law provides that the rate cannot be more than 6 per cent. But there is nothing to prevent them from making it 1 per cent, or even a half of 1 per cent."

Governor Long said it was through his efforts and those of special attorneys hired by him to look after the interests of the state, that they uncovered the "racket" in shrubbery at Louisiana State university and filed suit for the recovery of money that belonged to the state.

"But do they give me credit for that?" he asked. "Oh, no, my name is Earl Long, you know."

He said he had discovered a similar racket at the state school in Lake Charles, and that he put a stop to it.

"They were getting $16 for some trees that I could buy for six bits, and I ended that, too."

The governor charged that the opposition had endorsed the one man who should have known about the graft and corruption—Pat Tugwell—and now "he's presented to you as a picture of virtue."

The governor said the only satisfaction he had gotten from being governor during the past five months was in providing old age assistance to 17,000 persons on the waiting list, inaugurating the hot lunch program for school children and making plans for the new tuberculosis sanitarium to be built at Greenwell Springs.

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But Mr. Roosevelt wrote Pope Pius, whom he addressed as "a good friend and an old friend," that "it would give me great satisfaction to send to you my personal representative in order that our parallel endeavors for peace and the alleviation of suffering may be assisted."

Taylor, who will be 66 years old in January, will not sail for several weeks, the White House said. He has served on the inter-governmental refugee committee for a year and a half as its chairman. In that assignment he has held the rank of ambassador, without pay.

A possible reason for his especial selection by the president was seen in the fact of his recent experience with refugee problems, particularly the assistance of refugees from Nazi Germany.

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# Happy Laughter Precedes Yule At White House

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had not yet come. Their 17-month-old son, Franklin D. Roosevelt, III, however, already was "Frankie" to the family group. Able to talk and walk, he looked somewhat askance at "Johnny," 9-month-old son of the president's daughter, Anna, and her husband, John Boettiger, of Seattle, Wash.

Frankie and Johnny burst into tears at their first meeting last night and the family today was trying to make them friends before Christmas morning, when grownups and children alike investigate their stockings hung from the president's mantelpiece.

The president's youngest son, John, and his wife, Anne, arrived from Boston this morning. A little later, 86-year-old Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, the president's mother, and Mrs. Boettiger's children, 12-year-old Eleanor and 9-year-old Curtis Dall reached the White House from Hyde Park, N. Y., with Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, the president's sister-in-law.

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### WORLD IS READY TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

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sage to its members saying "there is no peace for us in Finland but our trust in the future inspires us and leads us like a light that nothing can quench."

Gastronomically, the British in France were going to fare well. The commissary had on hand among other things 25,704 pounds of pork, 23,873 pounds of turkey, 13,789 pounds of apples and 10,000 pounds of plum pudding.

## MARRIAGES

### GARRED-LACHNEY

TULLOS, La., Dec. 23. (Special)—Miss Tilma Lachney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lachney of Alexandria, and A. B. Garred were married at the home of Rev. F. G. Vallery in Pineville Monday, December 18, at 10 a.m. Mr. Garred is an employe of the Tullos Machine shop and the couple will make their home here.

### MISS M'COMB ARRIVES

Miss Dorothy McComb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker McComb, arrived yesterday afternoon via Delta Airlines from Texas State College for Women at Denton, Tex., where she holds a position on the faculty as assistant nurse. Miss McComb will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

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# PASSMAN ANNOUNCES CHRISTMAS AWARDS

Passman E[illegible]

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All persons [illegible] the establishment the past [illegible] weeks were eligible for the [illegible] without having to purchase a single [illegible] of merchandise. The recently [illegible] Passman Equipment company is celebrating its tenth anniversary.

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We appreciate [illegible]

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# DESPERATE MAN AIDED BY SANTA

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"America has failed you, help us change America," Father Quinn wrote:

"It's wrong to seek death; take courage and live. In the love of your wife and child you have a treasure greater than has the millionaire in his silver and gold and bonds."

"Disappointed American" said he would have carried out his threat had he not read these letters, adding, "I had even decided on the spectacular method I would use—although now I want to forget that."

The following day, after reading the letters, he called on Dr. Clausen and within two hours was talking to his new employer.

The young man is between 20 and 30. He has a pretty wife, younger than he. They have one son. They have been "on relief," skimping by with enough for rent and food, but nothing for clothes and no extras.

"What drove me wild was that I couldn't get enough money to buy the medicine which had been making my wife well, he said. "I had to sit and watch her getting worse.

"I thought if I put myself out of the picture she would be taken care of—she and the baby."

"Disappointed American's" letter brought many replies, several offering to "match troubles." One wrote:

"You ought to thank your lucky stars you're not in Europe."

Japanese experts in Manchoukuo report discovery of a satisfactory means of producing news print (paper for newspapers and magazines) from the marsh reeds which grow abundantly in that country.


Season's Greetings

A Very Merry Christmas to You
Allen Ritter



Merry Christmas to All

SAUL ADLER GARAGE



HOWDY FOLKS!

*Merry Christmas*

Here's Wishing You the Happiness of All New Years!

A new season has come . . . and as we stand upon the brink, it is pleasant to think of the friendly relations that have become mellow with the passing years . . . and there is a feeling of assurance that these relations shall continue as in the past . . . and that new friends will join our circle.

We hope for peace on earth and abundant happiness to one and all.

Commissioner and Mrs.

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Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to Everyone

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*Christmas Greetings*

For the past 12 years I have served the people of Monroe and Ouachita parish as police juror from Ward 10. I have cooperated to the fullest extent with other officials toward the building of a greater community. I earnestly solicit your continued support on the pledge that I will give my best efforts to the upbuilding of my ward, my city and my parish.

I wish to take this opportunity to extend holiday greetings to all, with my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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tripple dippers. He promised to have audits of state departments made by impartial auditors at stated intervals and published in the newspapers.

"And I'm going to reorganize the 179 different departments, boards and commissions of this state from top to bottom," he said. "We're going to do a little rat-catching ourselves, but not the four-legged kind that has been costing you $2.90 per rat. . . . We're going to catch a few of these two-legged rats who have been drawing your tax money for doing nothing."

Jones answered charges made by Governor Long at Crowley Friday night with the following statement:

"Long said that if I were elected I would abolish the severance tax and the income tax, from which come the funds for the homestead exemption, the free school books and other benefits. I have been in favor of a reasonable income tax as a just method of taxation since 1921 when I was a member of the constitutional convention, and I have been in favor of the severance tax and was a member of the constitutional convention of 1921 which authorized the levying of such a tax.

"These are the best answers to charges made by Governor Long at Crowley that I would remove such taxes and deprive of the benefits those entitled to them as now provided by law.

"I was the father of the homestead exemption, having advocated it in 1920. I fought for the widow's pension as early as 1921, and I fought for the old age pension on the stump in 1936 before the present administration adopted it as a plank in their platform. I have never been opposed, but on the contrary have fought for and advocated free school books and the free right to vote.

"Practically all these provisions are written into the constitution and could not be changed either by the governor or the legislature, and could be changed only by a direct vote of the people.

"My record for liberality is well known by the ex-service men of Louisiana with whom I have worked for the past 20 years for the benefit of the underprivileged."

Turning to statements made by State Senator James A. Noe, also a candidate for governor Jones said:

"If Jimmie Noe is quoted correctly in his Elton speech of Friday he either states that he himself or those voting for him would vote for Earl Long in the event of a second primary. If he is referring to those supporting him the recent Gallup poll is a complete answer because it shows that at least 75 per cent of his vote would go to Sam Jones in the event of a second primary.

"If Jimmie Noe is referring to his own personal vote and influence, then he has not been sincere in his fight against the present administration which he has condemned so bitterly in recent months.

"I choose to think that this is a mere slip of the tongue in his desperation to secure for himself one of the first two places in this race. If Jimmie Noe does not remain consistent in his opposition to this administration he will disappoint the overwhelming majority of his supporters who are notoriously anti-administration."

Jones declared that he would not carry any "feeling of spite" into the governor's office with him.

"I'm going into the governor's office to clean up this state," he said, "but not with any feeling of spite against anybody who has opposed my election. I have nothing against the state employes who are doing an honest day's work for a day's pay, and not one of that kind of state employe need have any fear of losing his job when I'm governor."

Speaking with Jones here and earlier today at Kinder and DeQuincy were Dr. Marc Mouton, candidate for lieutenant governor; James A. Gremillion, for secretary of state, and Charles A. O'Brien for commissioner of agriculture. They spoke at DeQuincy and Kinder today before coming here.

### SAM JONES SPENDING CHRISTMAS AT HOME

LAKE CHARLES, La., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Gubernatorial candidate Sam Jones, whose managers said their survey indicated a probability he would be elected in the first primary, came home today to spend tomorrow and Christmas with his family after two weeks of campaigning in the Fifth congressional district.

Joness' co-managers, F. J. Whitehead and Vance Plauche, issued this statement:

"Our recent survey indicates the probability of Sam Jones being elected in the first primary."

The Lake Charles attorney will interrupt his holiday here with two speeches tomorrow—at Bell City, 1:30 p.m. and Big Lake, 3:30 p.m.—and a Christmas night statewide radio broadcast heard in the country parishes from 6 to 6:30 o'clock.

New Orleans listeners will hear him from 9 to 9:30 p.m.

## 3,000,000 COTTON TOWELS

A New Orleans beauty queen witnesses arrival of a portion of the 3,000,000 cotton towels to be distributed as premiums by a large southern firm as an evidence of cooperation with the National Cotton council's program for increasing domestic use of cotton products. Beginning January 1, a force of 500 women will exhibit the premiums in larger grocery stores throughout the cotton belt.

# ROOSEVELT ASKS CHURCHES TO AID

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the president's dispatch of a personal representative to the Vatican did not mean a resumption of formal official relations between the United States government and the Holy See. There have been no such relations since 1867.

But, Mr. Roosevelt wrote Pope Pius, whom he addressed as "a good friend and an old friend," that "it would give me great satisfaction to send to you my personal representative in order that our parallel endeavors for peace and the alleviation of suffering may be assisted."

Taylor, who will be 66 years old in January, will not sail for several weeks, the White House said. He has served on the inter-governmental refuge for a year and a half, as its chairman. In that assignment he has held the rank of ambassador, without pay.

A possible reason for his especial selection by the president was seen in the fact of his recent experience with refugee problems, particularly the assistance of refugees from Nazi Germany.

The president's letter to the pope was transmitted through Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York who lunched with Mr. Roosevelt today. The archbishop and A. A. Berle, Jr., assistant secretary of the state, handed the missive to Archbishop Amleto Cicognani, the apostolic delegate here.

In diplomatic quarters, where the president's announcement came as a surprise, the establishment of closer relations with the Vatican and appeal for support of all religious groups was regarded as Mr. Roosevelt's most long-range peace move yet undertaken.

# GERMANY'S CAFE MENUS SLASHED

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available. Eel often is the only item offered.

Small restaurants seem to have a harder time than the larger ones. Neighborhood eating places, which draw more or less regular clients, have developed into virtual laboratories for sociological study.

When a "free" or unrationed dish, such as goose, is to be on the evening menu, the word spreads rapidly from family to family. Reservations are telephoned and that night the place is overflowing. For it is the only time when mother can find relief from the cares of hunting food for the family.

"Free" dishes are fowl, game and fish.

Germans attending public luncheons have to pick salads or fish and get along without bread, unless they bring their bread cards along. Men frequently are seen pulling two pieces of buttered bread from their pockets at such luncheons.

Those who have cards for restaurant eating find they must carry an envelope to hold the loose stamps. When new, the stamps are attached but, after a week of cutting, odds and ends remain that are likely to be lost. And if lost, they cannot be replaced.

"Your coupons please," is the first thing the waiter asks. Each item on the menu is marked with the number of stamps that must be "paid."

# DESPERATE MAN AIDED BY SANTA

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"America has failed you, help us change America." Father Quinn wrote:

"It's wrong to seek death; take courage and live. In the love of your wife and child you have a treasure greater than has the millionaire in his silver and gold and bonds."

"Disappointed American" said he would have carried out his threat had he not read these letters, adding, "I had even decided on the spectacular method I would use—although now I want to forget that."

The following day, after reading the letters, he called on Dr. Clausen and within two hours was talking to his new employer.

The young man is between 20 and 30. He has a pretty wife, younger than he. They have one son. They have been "on relief," skimping by with enough for rent and food, but nothing for clothes and no extras.

"What drove me wild was that I couldn't get enough money to buy the medicine which had been making my wife well, he said. "I had to sit and watch her getting worse.

"I thought if I put myself out of the picture she would be taken care of—she and the baby."

"Disappointed American's" letter brought many replies, several offering to "match troubles." One wrote:

"You ought to thank your lucky stars you're not in Europe."

Japanese experts in Manchoukuo report discovery of a satisfactory means of producing news print (paper for newspapers and magazines) from the marsh reeds which grow abundantly in that country.

# Happy Laughter Precedes Yule At White House

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had not yet come. Their 17-month-old son, Franklin D. Roosevelt, III, however, already was "Frankie" to the family group. Able to talk and walk, he looked somewhat askance at "Johnny," 9-month-old son of the president's daughter, Anna, and her husband, John Boettiger, of Seattle, Wash.

Frankie and Johnny burst into tears at their first meeting last night and the family today was trying to make them friends before Christmas morning, when grownups and children alike investigate their stockings hung from the president's mantelpiece.

The president's youngest son, John, and his wife, Anne, arrived from Boston this morning. A little later, 86-year-old Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, the president's mother, and Mrs. Boettiger's children, 12-year-old Eleanor and 9-year-old Curtis Dall reached the White House from Hyde Park, N. Y., with Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, the president's sister-in-law.

Principal event for the entire family tomorrow will be the lighting of a national Christmas tree on the White House ellipse, with President Roosevelt broadcasting his Christmas greetings to the nation at 5:11 p.m., eastern standard time, (all networks) after touching a switch to set the lights aglow. Later, he will read Dickens' Christmas carol to the family—a traditional Christmas eve custom.

### WORLD IS READY TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

(By Associated Press)

Europe's lot is another wartime Christmas, but one way or another, it will be celebrated according to the tradition of each belligerent.

There was no official truce for the men at the front as they went about their Christmas preparations. Advance guards kept up their sentry duty.

French and British troops got ready for such feasting and gayety as their duties would permit; across no-man's-land the Germans brightened their bunkers with evergreen and tuned up for Christmas caroling.

The Finns, fighting in a snow-covered, pine-clad country where every vista was worthy of a Christmas card, had little prospect of any Christmas observance at all. The Russian invaders don't observe Christmas.

"None of us will have a home or a fatherland or the blessings of Christmas without victory," said the Yuletide message of Field Marshall Bagon Carl Gustaf Mannerheim to the Finnish army.

The Finnish women's auxiliary, the Lotta Svard organization, sent a message to its members saying "there is no peace for us in Finland but our trust in the future inspires us and leads us like a light that nothing can quench."

Gastronomically, the British in France were going to fare well. The commissary had on hand among other things 25,704 pounds of pork, 23,873 pounds of turkey, 13,789 pounds of apples and 10,000 pounds of plum pudding.

## MARRIAGES

### GARRED-LACHNEY

TULLOS, La., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Miss Tilma Lachney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lachney of Alexandria, and A. B. Garred were married at the home of Rev. E. G. Vallery in Pineville Monday, December 18, at 10 a.m. Mr. Garred is an employe of the Tullos Machine shop and the couple will make their home here.

### MISS M'COMB ARRIVES

Miss Dorothy McComb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker McComb, arrived yesterday afternoon via Delta Airlines from Texas State College for Women at Denton, Tex., where she holds a position on the faculty as assistant nurse. Miss McComb will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

# PASSMAN ANNOUNCES CHRISTMAS AWARDS

Passman Equipment company's five Christmas awards to persons who visited their establishment on St. John street during the past two months were made last night.

The awards were given as follows: Norge range to J. A. Alexandria, roaster to A. J. Andrews, Norge washer to Mrs. George Kosorok, Zenith radio to R. C. St. John and a Eureka cleaner to W. L. Simmons.

All persons who visited the establishment the past few weeks were eligible for the awards without having to purchase a single item of merchandise. The recently remodeled Passman Equipment company is celebrating its tenth anniversary.

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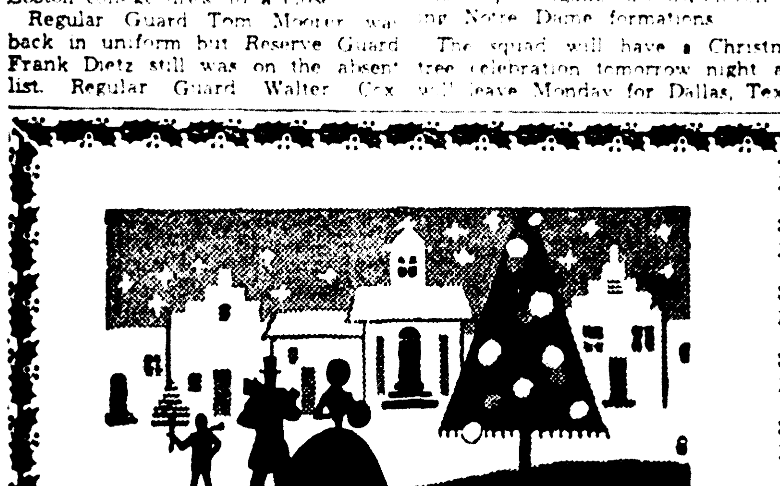

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Mathes has lost all his starts in the Monroe ring, but his defeats were at the hands of capable opponents and he is expected to make a strong bid to survive the free-for-all and get into the semifinals.

Promoter Gus Kallio, who originally announced that a team match would be held Tuesday night, changed the billing to a battle royal when it became apparent that local fans were not familiar with the rules of the team match. Promoter Kallio plans to explain the rules of the team event at the matches this week and said that such a bout would be slated in the local arena in the near future.

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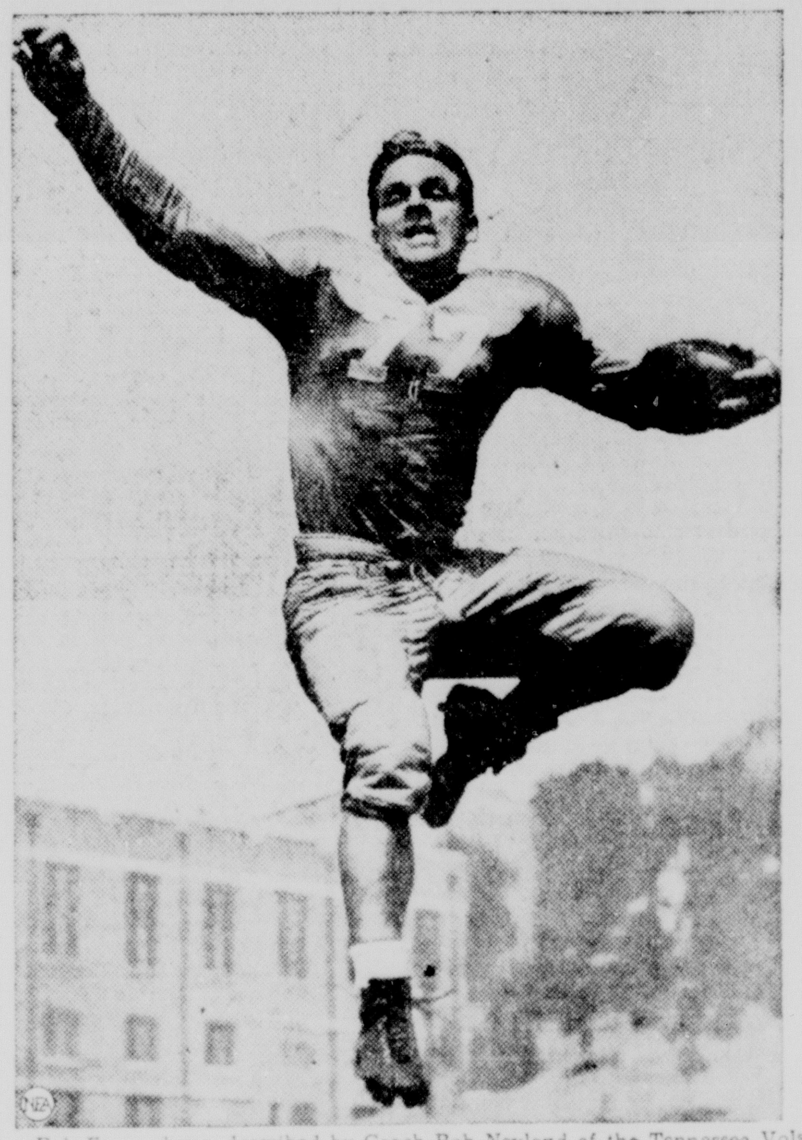

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## GARCIA KNOCKS OUT GLENN LEE

### Nebraskan's Hopes For Middleweight Crown Fade With Defeat

MANILA, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A drenching rain and an equally steady shower of blows from Ceferino Garcia's right hand drowned Glenn Lee's hopes for a share of the middleweight title in 13 rounds tonight before 30,000 fans.

The Nebraska fighter ended his 8,000-mile quest of Garcia's portion of the crown sitting numbed and dazed on the wet canvas as Jack Dempsey counted him out. It was the sixth time the Filipino had fattened his game but hopelessly outclassed challenger in their scheduled 15-round match.

Garcia, recognized as world's middleweight champion in New York, California and Manila, weighed 152 pounds; Lee 156. The National Boxing association lists Garcia as leading challenger for the N. B. A. title held by Al Hostak of Seattle.

Lee broke even in the first round. But Garcia found the range with his right in the second and took every round from then on.

He dropped Lee for a short count in the fourth and again in the eighth; twice for counts of nine in the 11th, and for seven before the knockout in the 13th. Lee kept fighting and staggered the champion in the fifth.

## SWEEPING TIDE KEEPS UP COMEBACK WITH WIN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Sweeping Tide, five-year-old son of Sweep On, continued a brilliant turf comeback today by winning the Carrollton handicap, six-furlong Fair Grounds feature.

It was the third straight victory, and the sixth in his last ten starts, for the horse that broke down as a two-year-old and was retired to the stud in 1938.

Sweeping Tide, owned by J. C. Ellis and ridden by Apprentice Arnold Sorsen, triumphed over W. F. Mannagh's Liberty Flight, stepping the six furlongs in 1:12 1-5 over a sloppy track. He paid $6.20 for $2.

Liberty Flight, carrying 126 pounds to 112 for Sweeping Tide, was beaten by half a length in the final furlong. Prairie Dog was a bad third.

## JENNINGS, FAIR PARK PLACE TWO ON HONOR ELEVEN

### Orleans Papers Pick Funderburk, Brown On Second, Third Teams

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Jennings and Fair Park, who fought it out in the finals for the state class AA high school football championship, placed two men each on the all-state team chosen today by the Times-Picayune-New Orleans States after a poll of coaches throughout Louisiana.

Jennings, which won the championship, placed 190-pound Ed Andrus at a tackle and sensational Bobby Pharr at a halfback. The runner-up Fair Parkers contributed Alfred Horne at center and J. Bickham at an end.

Sulcer Harris, Baton Rouge back, was called the standout player of the state. This 155-pound lad who scored 14 touchdowns, kicked 19 extra points, threw seven touchdown passes, returned three punts and two kickoffs for touchdowns and gained an average of more than 10 yards per try from scrimmage was one of the nation's outstanding prep school players.

The most noticeable feature found among the linemen was the number of big tackles. Ed Andrus' running mate on the first team is Louis Chateau, 205-pounder of Warren Easton.

Charles Lewis of Minden, a guard, and Gene Chadwick, Homer fullback, were the only class A players on the first eleven, the others coming from Class AA.

The area covered by the north district produced five of the top 11, with

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## SAN JOSE DROPS PLANS FOR TOURIST BOWL TILT

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Abandonment of plans for San Jose college to participate in a "Tourist Bowl" football game New Year's day at Denver was disclosed today by Coach "Dud" De Groot.

He blamed non-receipt of funds from Denver promoters to cover his team's expenses for a game with St. Mary's university of San Antonio, Tex. The deadline for recept of funds was fixed for 10:30 o'clock last night. A check for $1,000 arrived this morning from the Denver promoters, but De Groot said the money came too late.

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# TENNESSEE ROLLS IN TODAY FOR BOWL GAME

## TROJAN ELEVEN SLIM FAVORITE TO DEFEAT VOLS

### Supporters Believe Southern California Played Tougher Foes

By Robert Myers

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Tennessee's powerful football team rolls on to the Rose Bowl battleground tomorrow, bringing west the proud banners of Dixie and a grid record unmatched by any team in the 1939 college campaign.

Flanked by scores of advisers, rooters and football writers, the Volunteer special is due to reach Pasadena around [illegible] o'clock p.m., Pacific standard time.

Major Robert Neyland, coach of the Vols, sent word the squad will go through a slight workout after arrival, with the heavy drills slated later.

In nearby Los Angeles, the University of Southern California's grid machine, still a slim favorite to defeat Tennessee in the New Year's day clash, practiced this morning and then began [illegible]

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Tennessee [illegible] George Cafego knee [illegible] the Vols [illegible] little duty in the Rose Bowl [illegible] proved.

The [illegible] that [illegible] George [illegible] a young man named [illegible] someone to remember [illegible] Cafego's understudies [illegible] Oh Johnny [illegible]

The [illegible] mighty Trojans remain [illegible] that their local [illegible] they played against [illegible] True Tennessee [illegible] no team [illegible] comm[illegible] Neyland's lads [illegible]

**VOLUNTEERS STAGE DRILL AT EL PASO**

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Several [illegible] including a sprinkling [illegible] turned out today [illegible] Rose Bowl-bound [illegible] through a [illegible] Knoxville [illegible]

[illegible] New Year's [illegible] were impressive as they [illegible] weary muscles on [illegible] of the Sun Bowl game. They [illegible] had a [illegible] mins [illegible]

[illegible] George Cafego [illegible] to [illegible] the direction of Trainer [illegible] The latter [illegible] knee.

Although [illegible] limp, the West Virginian showed some improvement [illegible] In the next breath [illegible] said he would [illegible] statements [illegible]

What else [illegible] he asked. "If I told [illegible] George was through [illegible] that would [illegible] and all chances [illegible] around in time for the game would be lost."

The Vol special [illegible] 35 players, coaches and [illegible] scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow. Major Bob Neyland [illegible] a workout would be held shortly after arrival.

**SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. [illegible]—(AP)—Four new opponents and [illegible] Missouri Valley conference games are listed on St. Louis university's 1940 football schedule announced [illegible] by Athletic Director and Head Coach Cecil Muellerleile. The newcomers are the University of Missouri, Centenary, Oklahoma A. and M. and Texas Tech. They replace Mississippi, Bradley Tech, Wyoming and South Dakota who were met in 1939. The game with Centenary is scheduled for October 12 at Shreveport, La.

Despite the increase in the number of new chemical industries and the marked expansion of established industries, unemployment in the chemist profession is generally found in the lowest levels, reports the American Chemical society.

## Boxing Group Issues 'Christmas Present' Rankings

## BLUE AND GRAY PREP FOR TILT

### Opposing Coaches Map Strategy For Annual Sectional Battle

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Opposing generals of the North and South mapped their strategy today in preparation for an important battle December 30—but it will be the second annual Blue and Gray gridiron classic instead of bitter intersectional strife such as swept the nation in the 1860's.

Coach Carl Snavely of Cornell, intent on leading the North to its second victory in the all-star series, decreed two practice sessions daily for the 22 footballers from the upper side of the Mason-Dixon line. Southern Co-Coach Josh Cody of Florida was equally ambitious for the "Rebels."

Twenty-five strapping sons of the Blue and Gray, each a star in his own right, had arrived early today to begin practice for the December 30 game which will pit players from opposite sections of the country against each other to symbolize North-and-South units.

Cody checked in late last night and went into a huddle with the group of wearers-of-the-gray at a hotel across the street from where the Blues were hotel[illegible]. Ray Morrison of Vanderbilt, co-coach for the South, and remaining members of the Rebel squad were expected momentarily.

Northern players already on hand were:

Don Principe, Fordham fullback, Spencer Manrodt, Brown guard, George Kirk, Bucknell halfback, Bill Tranavitch, Rutgers fullback, Bernard Sweeney, Columbia tackle, Harlan Gustafson, Penn end, John Rogalla, Scranton end, Arthur Jaeter, Manhattan tackle, Alt Baker, Cornell halfback, and Bill Hutchinson, Dartmouth halfback.

Members of the Southern corps here were:

H. W. Goode, Virginia Tech guard, Bill Schneller, Mississippi quarterback, Jack Nix, Mississippi State halfback, Carey Cox, Alabama center, Ogden Baur and Kenneth Kavanaugh, Louisiana State ends, Irving Campbell, Louisiana State tackle, Kenneth Heineman, Texas Mines fullback, Ned McDonald, University of Texas end, Simes Johnson, Georgia guard, Art Rooney, N. C. State halfback, and Luke Linder, Kentucky tackle. Jack Stewart, trainer of the University of Alabama, also arrived.

## INVITES COLLEGES TO PARTICIPATE IN SIX-MAN FOOTBALL

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Frank Cheney, athletic director of Lambuth college, held out a ray of [illegible] to three of America's schools which have abandoned football.

Cheney revealed he had written to [illegible] officials at the University of Chicago, Loyola university of New Orleans and Birmingham-Southern inviting them to meet Lambuth in six-man grid encounters next fall.

All three schools announced this year they would discontinue intercollegiate football competition.

Cheney, whose six-man gridiron squad was one of only two such squads among liberal arts colleges in America this fall, pointed out advantages of the abbreviated version of the game.

Expenses are cut more than fifty per cent, he said, and the danger of injury is far less.

The game is a fast one, and popular with spectators who have seen good six-man teams in action. The need for good material—one of Chicago's major drawbacks—is cut in half, and expenses on road trips are reduced proportionately, he said.

Cheney's squad played six games this year, two with Bethel college of McKenzie, Tenn., the only other liberal arts college which plays the game, and four with high schools. Lambuth won all six games, and had only six points scored against it.

The United States leads the civilized world in homicides. The only country approaching ours in this matter is Finland.

### TECH TRICKSTER

Little Johnny Bosch, chief magician of Georgia Tech's tricky offense, who leads the Yellow Jackets into the Orange Bowl at Miami January 1 against the Missouri Tigers. Bosch, a sophomore, weighs only 140 pounds.

### SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Harold Claassen

Pinch Hitting for Eddie Brietz

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Not all the mail arriving at the Tom Stidham home in Norman, Okla., these days is Christmas cards . . . Some of it is coming from Houston, Tex., and its Rice institute.

Ben Douglas, the St. Louis prep coach who developed Paul Christman, Bill Cunningham and the Orf twins for Missouri's Orange bowl eleven, is No. 1 man for the Grinnell college job . . . And Marchy Schwartz, ex-Creighton, and Larry Mullins, ex-Loyola of the south, are studying timetables to St. Louis, where yapping alumni are making it unpleasant for Cecil Muellerleile of St. Louis U. . . .

Steve Puspas', high school coach at Bertrand, Neb., wins a bag of slightly damaged Christmas tinsel with this alibi: "My kids misinterpreted my pep talk at the start of the year. I told them to go out there and give it to them. They thought I meant the games, too."

And four once-used greeting cards to Governor Culbert L. Olson of California, who picks Southern Cal to defeat Tennessee 13 to 0 on New Year's . . . Chided because he now favors the Trojans but was partial to U. C. L. A. before the 0 to 0 deadlock with the Jones boys, he snapped: "I wasn't so far wrong. A lot of people picked U. S. C."

No wonder Nile Kinnick rang the bell . . . Bob Feller, the pitcher, Buck Shaw, Santa Clara's coach, Earl Walsh, Fordham backfield mentor, and Kinnick all played in the same Iowa cornfield . . . Pop and Momma Baer lived in the same section before the birth of their son, Maximilian Adelbert . . .

Feller recently played the role of a sports writer in a home talent minstrel . . . He spent the time interviewing a newspaperman . . . who was cast as Bob Feller . . . Manuel Pacheco, freshman halfback from Colorado who made Clemson coaches forget Banks McFadden was a senior this fall, now is at Rockhurst college.

. . . You can get insurance with your ticket that will pay your estate $5,000 if your ticker stops while viewing a national semi-pro baseball game . . .

Today's guest star: Milt Dean Hill of the Manhattan (Kas.) Mercury: "Louis Madden, the little man who wasn't here, is expected to star in the east-west game." Madden's home is in the shade of Kansas State college but he went to Colorado Mines for his football education . . .

While Mr. S. Claus is around why doesn't he drop a substitute for the "offensive team" into the socks of announcers and newspapermen . . . Half the time you hear it you can't tell whether the team has the ball or merely smells . . . And for our present, St. Nick, we'll take a bleacher seat for the first game Jock Sutherland's West Virginians (?) play against the purified Pitt Panthers. . . .

Amateur hour: Jimmy Conzelman of Washington U.: "There isn't much a coach can do or say to a team that's trailing at the half. Success in the next period depends upon if the doughnut the star halfback had for breakfast is digested or if the 'ace guard is bumping hard enough for him to forget about the date his sweetie broke the night before."

## GREEN WAVE TAKES FINAL SCRIMMAGE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Tulane football squad finished its last scrimmage before the New Year's Sugar Bowl game without injury today, and then had a Christmas party in the university cafeteria with Trainer Monk Simons, Sr., disguised as Santa Claus, doling out dime store presents.

Monette Butler continued to run at the left halfback position as the last scrimmage was held in the mud. Bob Kellogg and Bob Glass, first and second string left halves, remained out of the fray with leg injuries.

Coach Lowell (Red) Dawson was pleased with the workout, and said the team "looked a little better." Light practice will be the Greenies' only chores until the game with the Texas Aggies.

At the party tonight, the squad sat at two large tables decorated with four Christmas trees. Trainer Simons passed out baby dolls, rattlers and similar presents. Dr. Rufus C. Harris, president of Tulane, Dr. Wilbur C. Smith, athletic director, Publicity Director Horace Renegar and the coaching staff were present.

## BESTOWS SMILES ON PETEY SCALZO AND LEW JENKINS

### Tony Galento Again Ranked As Top Contender For Louis' Title

By George Zielke

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The National Boxing association's year-end quarterly rankings, bearing Christmas smiles for such up-and-coming fighters as Petey Scalzo and Lew Jenkins, produced few surprises today except that the championship committee survived its headache caused by the inconsistency of mitt-swingers in general.

Scalzo, the New Yorker who flattened Joey Archibald last winter, won the nod as No. 1 challenger for Joey's featherweight crown by whipping Simon Chavez, rugged Venezuelan, in New York Friday night.

Jenkins, youngster from Sweetwater, Tex., heretofore unranked in the first 10, moved up to No. 4 among lightweights by consistent climbing.

The heavyweight situation gave the committee its worst moments. Tony Galento, the battling barkeep, again was ranked as No. 1 challenger for Joe Louis' title. Arturo Godoy, Chilean who is next on Joey's list, was given "honorable mention."

Fred J. Saddy, secretary of the Wisconsin athletic commission and chairman of the N. B. A. committee, who announced the ranking list, summed it all up in his usual laconic fashion.

"Boxers on the whole have been very inconsistent," said Fred, making the decision unanimous. "After a few good fights, they follow up with bouts in which they are decided favorites, and then fall down."

Galento's ranking is based on a brief moment of glory when he had the Brown Bomber on the canvas and on the beating he later gave Nova. Bob Pastor is ranked as No. 2 challenger, followed by Nova, Tommy Farr and your old friend Max Baer.

The committee designated these as No. 1 challengers in the other division: Gus Lesnevich of New Jersey for the light heavyweight crown of Billy Conn; Ceferino Garcia of the Philippines for Al Hostak's middleweight title, Fritzie Zivic of Pennsylvania for Henry Armstrong's welterweight championship, Davy Day of Chicago for Lou Ambers' lightweight title, K. O. Morgan of Michigan for Georgie Pace's new bantamweight championship, and Enrico Urbantini of Italy for little Dado's flyweight crown.

Leo Rodak of Chicago was ranked among the lightweights and Jimmy Perrin of New Orleans among the featherweights.

## JENNINGS, FAIR PARK PLACE TWO

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the two Fair Park players, two class A men, and Sidney Boone of Byrd High, who won an end spot. The two Jennings men represented the southwest and Harris was the lone southeast player.

Three New Orleans gridders were named: Ed Fischer of Fortier, halfback, Louis Chateau of Warren Easton, tackle, and Andy Cuccia of Holy Cross, guard.

The first team:

| Player and School | Pos. | Wt. | Class |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bickham, Fair Park | LE | 195 | Sr. |
| Andrus, Jennings | LT | 190 | Sr. |
| Cuccio, Holy Cross | LG | 172 | Jr. |
| Horne, Fair Park | C | 185 | Sr. |
| Lewis, Minden | RG | 150 | Sr. |
| Chateau, Warren Easton | RT | 205 | Sr. |
| Boone, Byrd | RE | 180 | Sr. |
| Harris, Baton Rouge | QB | 155 | Sr. |
| Pharr, Jennings | LH | 145 | Sr. |
| Fischer, Fortier | RH | 168 | Jr. |
| Chadwick, Homer | FB | 196 | Sr. |

Second Team

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| --- | --- |
| Tiempa, Lake Charles | LE |
| Davis, Fair Park | LT |
| Lampo, Fortier | LG |
| Elina, Byrd | C |
| Brennan, Jesuit | RG |
| Stadler, DeRidder | RT |
| Funderburk, Ouachita | RE |
| Lee, Minden | QB |
| Giacone, Bogalusa | LH |
| Peace, Haynesville | RH |
| Ghersanich, Warren Easton | FB |

Third Team

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| --- | --- |
| Perkins, DeQuincy | LE |
| Tuminello, Byrd | LT |
| Braselton, Homer | LG |
| DeLatte, St. Aloysius | C |
| J. P. Landry, Jennings | RG |
| Heard, Haynesville | RT |
| Hall, Haynesville | RE |
| Brown, Ouachita | QB |
| Curtis, Baton Rouge | LH |
| Barroco, Jesuit | RH |
| F. Bankston, Istrouma | FB |

Chinese refrain from burning the remains of scorpions, centipedes or similar pests, fearing their dead spirits will hover over the household and cause an invasion of revenge-seeking insects.

### PACES THUNDERING HERD

Grenville Lansdell, above, who is rated as Southern California's greatest threat in the Trojans' tussle with the University of Tennessee Vols in the Rose Bowl on January 1. Southern Cal's supporters, keeping in mind the greatness of the Vols' ace back, George Cafego, say that the Tennessee eleven has never seen a back with the all-round ability of Lansdell.

## BOSTON HOPES TO PLAY AGGIES IN '40

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 23.—(AP)—One big reason Boston college would like to flatten Clemson in the Cotton Bowl game is hidden in correspondence fluttering between the Bostons and the Texas Aggies.

Boston is itching to put the unbeaten Aggies on its schedule next season—say about October 5.

The Eagles, who arrive December 28 for final workouts before the new year's day game with the southerners, lose only four men off this year's fine squad. The Aggies lose only three starters.

Negotiations have been going on between the Aggies, Sugar Bowl foes of Tulane, and Boston, loser of only one game. Boston's semi-official sources say the Aggies could expect a throng of about 42,000 if they accept the Boston date next season.

The Aggies, a sought after football team, have U. C. L. A. booked for '40 and are bickering with Purdue and Boston for other intersectional games.

Clemson, headed up by "Bonnie Banks" McFadden, the all-America triple-threat halfback, will arrive in town Tuesday.

## AGGIES CALL HALT TO WORK FOR SUGAR BOWL

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Texas Aggies called a halt today to practice for their Sugar bowl game with Tulane and headed homeward for Christmas.

They will be back Tuesday morning for two-a-day workouts until Thursday night, when they entrain for Biloxi, Miss., their training site until New Year's morning.

In the last practive yesterday the players worked out on a muddy field.

**TO GET MEDAL**

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Lou Montgomery, negro halfback of the Boston college football team, will be awarded a medal for his "sportsmanship, citizenship and athletic ability" at the Veterans of Foreign Wars track meet at Boston Garden, January 13. Montgomery was given the award for his "self-effacement" in withdrawing from the Cotton bowl trip of the Eagle eleven.


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## TEAMS CONTINUE TO PACE CIRCUIT

### Junction City Boys And Lisbon Girls Lead Tri-Parish Cagers

BERNICE, La., Dec. 23.—(Special)—The Junction City boys and the Lisbon girls maintained their leads in the Tri-Parish cage league the past week, Junction City's five stopping the hard fighting Hico five, 24 to 23, while the Lisbon sextet idled through the week unopposed.

In games last Tuesday the Junction City girls stopped the Hico girls, 37 to 30, and the boys from the two schools battled on the same program for the lead in their division. The Bernice boys defeated Summerfield, 21 to 11, to stay in the race for honors in the boys' division, and the Bernice sextet trimmed the Summerfield lasses, 21 to 19. Lisbon teams were idle.

Games next Tuesday bring together the Bernice and Hico aggregations at Hico, and the Summerfield and Lisbon teams at Lisbon. Junction City combinations will be idle.

The standings:

Boys Division

| Teams | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Junction City | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Bernice | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Hico | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Sumerfield | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| Lisbon | 0 | 3 | .000 |

Girls Division

| Teams | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Lisbon | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Junction City | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Bernice | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Summerfield | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| Hico | 0 | 3 | .000 |

## JACK TORRANCE TO BE MARRIED ON CHRISTMAS

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Jack Torrance, holder of the world's shotput record, is to be married on Christmas day to Miss Lurline Matherne of this city.

The ceremony will take place in the rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic church and will be followed by a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matherne. The couple will leave later for Lincoln, Neb., where Torrance will play professional basketball.

Torrance played professional football with the Chicago Bears during the past season. He was at one time a player on the L. S. U. team and was a member of the United States Olympic team in 1936.

## TOP CAGE TEAM TOURNEY SLATED

### East, West To Name Representatives For Meet At Kansas City

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—(AP)—America's two outstanding college basketball teams will clash March 30 at Kansas City, Mo., for the second annual National Collegiate Athletic association championship now held by Oregon, H. G. Olsen of Ohio State university said today in announcing plans for the post-season classic.

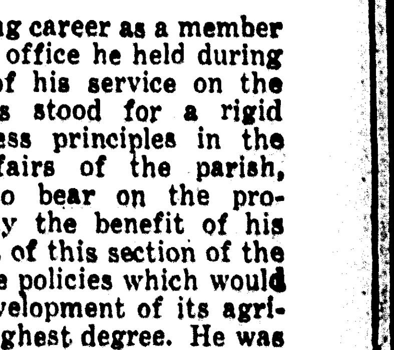
Olsen, originator of the national tourney idea, and chairman of the general committee, set March 22-23 for the district playoffs by four teams east of the Mississippi and four from the west, each district to select one representative. The western playoffs are scheduled at Kansas City, but the site has not been selected for the eastern sector.

Kansas City, when the championship game rolls around, will be the basketball center of the world. The National Association of Basketball Coaches, the national basketball rules committee, and the National Association of Basketball Officials will hold their annual meetings there the same week.

Last season, at Evanston, Ill., Oregon defeated Ohio State, the Big Ten champion, for the national title.

Olsen named committees today to select the outstanding team in each of the eight districts. They included: No. 3—Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama and Florida; Curtis Parker, Centenary college; Roy Mundorff, Georgia Tech, and James Weaver, Wake Forest.

Out of whale, sardine and herring oils, the Japanese are manufacturing airplane lubricants.

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He has repeatedly demonstrated his adherence to the policy of constructive economy in public affairs by utilizing public funds to their highest advantage, while at the same time keeping taxation at as low a point consistent with sound business principles.

As a distinct recognition of his abilities he served for four successive years as president of the Louisiana Police Jury Association, an honor that came to him entirely unsought.

He has no axe to grind in public office, nor any political end to serve. He has been a faithful servant of the people and has honored himself as well as those he represents by his high character and eminent qualities in a post of public trust.

A vote for him at the polls on January 16 is a vote for Good Government in Ouachita parish.

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# TENNESSEE ROLLS IN TODAY FOR BOWL GAME

## TROJAN ELEVEN SLIM FAVORITE TO DEFEAT VOLS

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Tennessee has its George Cafego knee injury to worry over. Confidential sources from the south insist the Vols' big gun will see little duty in the Rose Bowl. That remains to be proved.

The same sources remind, however, that while "Bad News George" is all he's cracked up to be, a young man named Bob Foxx is someone to remember, as well as Cafego's understudies, Buist Warren and "Oh Johnny" Butler.

The main reason the mighty Trojans remain a short favorite is that their local supporters believe they played against tougher opposition. True, Tennessee did have a few easy ones, but no team, easy or not, ever was in command of a game against Neyland's lads from the Knoxville campus.

**VOLUNTEERS STAGE DRILL AT EL PASO**

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Several hundred persons, including a sprinkling of Mexicans, turned out today to see Tennessee's Rose Bowl-bound football team scamper through a brisk workout, its first since leaving Knoxville Thursday.

The Vols, who meet Southern California in the Pasadena classic New Year's day, were impressive as they unlimbered train-weary muscles on Kidd field, site of the Sun Bowl game. They ran signals and had a dummy scrimmage against Trojan formations.

George Cafego, Tennessee's injured tailback star, spent most of the drill taking short sprints under the direction of Trainer Mickey O'Brien. The latter prescribed the dashes in an effort to strengthen Cafego's injured knee.

Although he ran with a noticeable limp, the West Virginian showed some improvement, O'Brien declared. In the next breath, the Irishman said he would continue to issue optimistic statements on Cafego's condition.

"What else can I do?" he asked. "If I told you fellows George was through, you can understand how that would make him feel. He'd lose heart and all chances of bringing him around in time for the game would be lost."

The Vol special, bearing 35 players, coaches and others, is scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow. Major Bob Neyland said a workout would be held shortly after arrival.

**SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Four new opponents and five Missouri Valley conference games are listed on St. Louis university's 1940 football schedule announced tonight by Athletic Director and Head Coach Cecil Muellerleile. The newcomers are the University of Missouri, Centenary, Oklahoma A. and M., and Texas Tech. They replace Mississippi, Bradley Tech, Wyoming and South Dakota who were met in 1939. The game with Centenary is scheduled for October 12 at Shreveport, La.

Despite the increase in the number of new chemical industries and the marked expansion of established industries, unemployment in the chemist profession is generally found in the lowest levels, reports the American Chemical society.

## Boxing Group Issues 'Christmas Present' Rankings

## BLUE AND GRAY PREP FOR TILT

### Opposing Coaches Map Strategy For Annual Sectional Battle

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Opposing generals of the North and South mapped their strategy today in preparation for an important battle December 30—but it will be the second annual Blue and Gray gridiron classic instead of bitter intersectional strife such as swept the nation in the 1860's.

Coach Carl Snavely of Cornell, intent on leading the North to its second victory in the all-star series, decreed two practice sessions daily for the 22 footballers from the upper side of the Mason-Dixon line. Southern Co-Coach Josh Cody of Florida was equally ambitious for the "Rebels."

Twenty-five strapping sons of the Blue and Gray, each a star in his own right, had arrived early today to begin practice for the December 30 game which will pit players from opposite sections of the country against each other to symbolize North-and-South unity.

Cody checked in late last night and went into a huddle with the group of wearers-of-the-gray at a hotel across the street from where the Blues were billeted. Ray Morrison of Vanderbilt, co-coach for the South, and remaining members of the Rebel squad were expected momentarily.

Northern players already on hand were:

Dom Principe, Fordham fullback; Spencer Manrodt, Brown guard; George Kiick, Bucknell halfback; Bill Tranavitch, Rutgers fullback; Bernard Sweeney, Columbia tackle; Harlan Gustafson, Penn end; John Rogalla, Scranton end; Arthur Jocher, Manhattan tackle; Alt Baker, Cornell halfback and Bill Hutchinson, Dartmouth halfback.

Members of the Southern corps here were:

H. W. Gosney, Virginia Tech guard; Bill Schneller, Mississippi quarterback; Jack Nix, Mississippi State halfback; Carey Cox, Alabama center; Ogden Baur, and Kenneth Kavanaugh, Louisiana State ends; Irving Campbell, Louisiana State tackle; Kenneth Heineman, Texas Mines halfback; Ned McDonald, University of Texas end; Smiley Johnson, Georgia guard; Art Rooney, N. C. State halfback and Luke Linden, Kentucky tackle. Jack Stewart, trainer of the University of Alabama also arrived.

## INVITES COLLEGES TO PARTICIPATE IN SIX-MAN FOOTBALL

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Frank Cheney, athletic director of Lambuth college, held out a ray of light today to three of America's schools which have abandoned football.

Cheney revealed he had written to athletic officials at the University of Chicago, Loyola university of New Orleans, and Birmingham-Southern, inviting them to meet Lambuth in six-man grid encounters next fall.

All three schools announced this year they would discontinue intercollegiate football competition.

Cheney, whose six-man gridiron squad was one of only two such squads among liberal arts colleges in America this fall, pointed out advantages of the abbreviated version of the game.

Expenses are cut more than fifty per cent, he said, and the danger of injury is far less.

The game is a fast one, and popular with spectators who have seen good six-man teams in action. The need for good material—one of Chicago's major drawbacks—is cut in half, and expenses on road trips are reduced proportionately, he said.

Cheney's squad played six games this year, two with Bethel college of McKenzie, Tenn., the only other liberal arts college which plays the game, and four with high schools. Lambuth won all six games, and had only six points scored against it.

The United States leads the civilized world in homicides. The only country approaching ours in this matter is Finland.

**TECH TRICKSTER**

Little Johnny Bosch, chief magician of Georgia Tech's tricky offense, who leads the Yelow Jackets into the Orange Bowl at Miami January 1 against the Missouri Tigers. Bosch, a sophomore, weighs only 140 pounds.

### SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Harold Claassen
(Pinch-Hitting for Eddie Brietz)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Not all the mail arriving at the Tom Stidham home in Norman, Okla., these days is Christmas cards. . . . Some of it is coming from Houston, Tex., and its Rice institute.

Ben Douglas, the St. Louis prep coach who developed Paul Christman, Bill Cunningham and the Orf twins for Missouri's Orange bowl eleven, is No. 1 man for the Grinnell college job. . . . And Marchy Schwartz, ex-Creighton, and Larry Mullins, ex-Loyola of the south, are studying timetables to St. Louis, where yapping alumni are making it unpleasant for Cecil Muellerleile of St. Louis U. . . .

Steve Pospisil, high school coach at Bertrand, Neb., wins a bag of slightly damaged Christmas tinsel with this alibi: "My kids misinterpreted my pep talk at the start of the year. I told them to go out there and give it to them. They thought I meant the games, too." . . .

And four once-used greeting cards to Governor Culbert L. Olson of California, who picks Southern Cal to defeat Tennessee, 14 to 0, on New Year's. . . . Chided because he now favors the Trojans but was partial to U. C. L. A. before the 0 to 0 deadlock with the Jones boys, he snapped "I wasn't so far wrong. A lot of people picked U. S. C." . . .

No wonder Nile Kinnick rang the bell. Bob Feller, the pitcher; Buck Shaw, Santa Clara's coach; Earl Walsh, Fordham backfield mentor, and Kinnick all played in the same Iowa cornfield. . . . Papa and Mamma Baer lived in the same sector before the birth of their son, Maximillian Adelbert. . . .

Feller recently played the role of a sports writer in a home talent minstrel. . . . He spent the time interviewing a newspaperman . . . who was cast as Bob Feller. . . . Manuel Pacheco, freshman halfback from Colorado who made Clemson coaches forget Banks McFadden was a senior this fall, now is at Rockhurst college. . . . You can get insurance with your ticket that will pay your estate $5,000 if your ticker stops while viewing a national semipro baseball game. . . .

Today's guest star: Milt Dean Hill of the Manhattan (Kas.) Mercury: "Louis Madden, the little man who wasn't here, is expected to star in the east-west game." Madden's home is in the shade of Kansas State college but he went to Colorado Mines for his football education. . . .

While Mr. S. Claus is around why doesn't he drop a substitute for the "offensive team" into the socks of announcers and newspapermen. . . . Half the time you hear it you can't tell whether the team has the ball or merely smells. . . . And for our present, St. Nick, we'll take a bleacher seat for the first game Jock Sutherland's West Virginians (?) play against the purified Pitt Panthers. . . .

Amateur hour: Jimmy Conzelman of Washington U.: "There isn't much a coach can do or say to a team that's trailing at the half. Success in the next period depends upon if the doughnut the star halfback had for breakfast is digested or if the ace guard is bumping hard enough for him to forget about the date his sweetie broke the night before."

## GREEN WAVE TAKES FINAL SCRIMMAGE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Tulane football squad finished its last scrimmage before the New Year's Sugar Bowl game without injury today, and then had a Christmas party in the university cafeteria with Trainer Monk Simons, Sr., disguised as Santa Claus, doling out dime store presents.

Monette Butler continued to run at the left halfback position as the last scrimmage was held in the mud. Bob Kellogg and Bob Glass, first and second string left halves, remained out of the fray with leg injuries.

Coach Lowell (Red) Dawson was pleased with the workout, and said the team "looked a little better." Light practice will be the Greenies' only chores until the game with the Texas Aggies.

At the party tonight, the squad sat at two large tables decorated with four Christmas trees. Trainer Simons passed out baby dolls, rattlers and similar presents. Dr. Rufus C. Harris, president of Tulane, Dr. Wilbur C. Smith, athletic director, Publicity Director Horace Renegar and the coaching staff were present.

## BESTOWS SMILES ON PETEY SCALZO AND LEW JENKINS

### Tony Galento Again Ranked As Top Contender For Louis' Title

By George Zielke

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The National Boxing association's year-end quarterly rankings, bearing Christmas smiles for such up-and-coming fighters as Petey Scalzo and Lew Jenkins, produced few surprises today except that the championship committee survived its headache caused by the inconsistency of mitt-swingers in general.

Scalzo, the New Yorker who flattened Joey Archibald last winter, won the nod as No. 1 challenger for Joey's featherweight crown by whipping Simon Chavez, rugged Venezuelan, in New York Friday night.

Jenkins, youngster from Sweetwater, Tex., heretofore unranked in the first 10, moved up to No. 4 among lghtweights by consistent climbing.

The heavyweight situation gave the committee its worst moments. Tony Galento, the battling barkeep, again was ranked as No. 1 challenger for Joe Louis' title. Arturo Godoy, Chilean who is next on Joey's list, was given "honorable mention."

Fred J. Saddy, secretary of the Wisconsin athletic commission and chairman of the N. B. A. committee, who announced the ranking list, summed it all up in his usual laconic fashion.

"Boxers on the whole have been very inconsistent," said Fred, making the decision unanimous. "After a few good fights, they follow up with bouts in which they are decided favorites, and then fall down."

Galento's ranking is based on a brief moment of glory when he had the Brown Bomber on the canvas and on the beating he later gave Nova. Bob Pastor is ranked as No. 2 challenger, followed by Nova, Tommy Farr and your old friend Max Baer.

The committee designated these as No. 1 challengers in the other division: Gus Lesnevich of New Jersey for the light heavyweight crown of Billy Conn; Ceferino Garcia of the Philippines for Al Hostak's middleweight title; Fritzie Zivic of Pennsylvania for Henry Armstrong's welterweight championship; Davy Day of Chicago for Lou Ambers' lightweight title; K. O. Morgan of Michigan for Georgie Pace's new bantamweight championship, and Enrico Urbantini of Italy for little Dado's flyweight crown.

Leo Rodak of Chicago was ranked among the lightweights and Jimmy Perrin of New Orleans among the featherweights.

## JENNINGS, FAIR PARK PLACE TWO

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the two Fair Park players, two class A men, and Sidney Boone of Byrd High, who won an end spot. The two Jennings men represented the southwest and Harris was the lone southeast player.

Three New Orleans gridders were named—Ed Fischer of Fortier, halfback; Louis Chateau of Warren Easton, tackle, and Andy Cuccia of Holy Cross, guard.

The first team:

| Player and School | Pos. | Wt. | Class |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bickham, Fair Park | LE | 195 | Sr. |
| Andrus, Jennings | LT | 190 | Sr. |
| Cuccio, Holy Cross | LG | 172 | Jr. |
| Horne, Fair Park | C | 185 | Sr. |
| Lewis, Minden | RG | 150 | Sr. |
| Chateau, Warren Easton | RT | 205 | Sr. |
| Boone, Byrd | RE | 180 | Sr. |
| Harris, Baton Rouge | QB | 155 | Sr. |
| Pharr, Jennings | LH | 145 | Sr. |
| Fischer, Fortier | RH | 168 | Jr. |
| Chadwick, Homer | FB | 196 | Sr. |

**Second Team**

| | |
|---|---|
| Tiempa, Lake Charles | LE |
| Davis, Fair Park | LT |
| Lampo, Fortier | LG |
| Elina, Byrd | C |
| Brennan, Jesuit | RG |
| Stadler, DeRidder | RT |
| Funderburk, Ouachita | RE |
| Lee, Minden | QB |
| Giacone, Bogalusa | LH |
| Peace, Haynesville | RH |
| Ghersanich, Warren Easton | FB |

**Third Team**

| | |
|---|---|
| Perkins, DeQuincy | LE |
| Tuminello, Byrd | LT |
| Braselton, Homer | LG |
| DeLatte, St. Aloysius | C |
| J. P. Landry, Jennings | RG |
| Heard, Haynesville | RT |
| Hall, Haynesville | RE |
| Brown, Ouachita | QB |
| Curtis, Baton Rouge | LH |
| Barroco, Jesuit | RH |
| F. Bankston, Istrouma | FB |

Chinese refrain from burning the remains of scorpions, centipedes or similar pests, fearing their dead spirits will hover over the household and cause an invasion of revenge-seeking insects.

**PACES THUNDERING HERD**

Grenville Lansdell, above, who is rated as Southern California's greatest threat in the Trojans' tussle with the University of Tennessee Vols in the Rose Bowl on January 1. Southern Cal's supporters, keeping in mind the greatness of the Vols' ace back, George Cafego, say that the Tennessee eleven has never seen a back with the all-round ability of Lansdell.

## BOSTON HOPES TO PLAY AGGIES IN '40

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 23.—(AP)—One big reason Boston college would like to flatten Clemson in the Cotton Bowl game is hidden in correspondence fluttering between the Bostons and the Texas Aggies.

Boston is itching to put the unbeaten Aggies on its schedule next season—say about October 5.

The Eagles, who arrive December 28 for final workouts before the new year's day game with the southerners, lose only four men off this year's fine squad. The Aggies lose only three starters.

Negotiations have been going on between the Aggies, Sugar Bowl foes of Tulane, and Boston, loser of only one game. Boston's semi-official sources say the Aggies could expect a throng of about 42,000 if they accept the Boston date next season.

The Aggies, a sought after football team, have U. C. L. A. booked for '40 and are bickering with Purdue and Boston for other intersectional games.

Clemson, headed up by "Bonnie Banks" McFadden, the all-America triple-threat halfback, will arrive in town Tuesday.

## AGGIES CALL HALT TO WORK FOR SUGAR BOWL

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Texas Aggies called a halt today to practice for their Sugar bowl game with Tulane and headed homeward for Christmas.

They will be back Tuesday morning for two-a-day workouts until Thursday night, when they entrain for Biloxi, Miss., their training site until New Year's morning.

In the last practive yesterday the players worked out on a muddy field.

**TO GET MEDAL**

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Lou Montgomery, negro halfback of the Boston college football team, will be awarded a medal for his "sportsmanship, citizenship and athletic ability" at the Veterans of Foreign Wars track meet at Boston Garden, January 13. Montgomery was given the award for his "self-effacement" in withdrawing from the Cotton bowl trip of the Eagle eleven.


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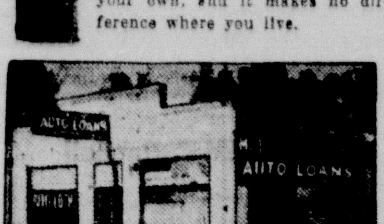


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## TEAMS CONTINUE TO PACE CIRCUIT

### Junction City Boys And Lisbon Girls Lead Tri-Parish Cagers

BERNICE, La., Dec. 23.—(Special)—The Junction City boys and the Lisbon girls maintained their leads in the Tri-Parish cage league the past week, Junction City's five stopping the hard fighting Hico five, 24 to 23, while the Lisbon sextet idled through the week unopposed.

In games last Tuesday the Junction City girls stopped the Hico girls, 37 to 30, and the boys from the two schools battled on the same program for the lead in their division. The Bernice boys defeated Summerfield, 21 to 11, to stay in the race for honors in the boys' division, and the Bernice sextet trimmed the Summerfield lasses, 21 to 19. Lisbon teams were idle.

Games next Tuesday bring together the Bernice and Hico aggregations at Hico, and the Summerfield and Lisbon teams at Lisbon. Junction City combinations will be idle.

The standings:

**Boys Division**

| Teams | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Junction City | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Bernice | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Hico | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Sumerfield | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| Lisbon | 0 | 3 | .000 |

**Girls Division**

| Teams | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lisbon | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Junction City | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Bernice | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Summerfield | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| Hico | 0 | 3 | .000 |

## JACK TORRANCE TO BE MARRIED ON CHRISTMAS

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Jack Torrance, holder of the world's shotput record, is to be married on Christmas day to Miss Lurline Matherne of this city.

The ceremony will take place in the rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic church and will be followed by a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matherne. The couple will leave later for Lincoln, Neb., where Torrance will play professional basketball.

Torrance played professional football with the Chicago Bears during the past season. He was at one time a player on the L. S. U. team and was a member of the United States Olympic team in 1936.

## TOP CAGE TEAM TOURNEY SLATED

### East, West To Name Representatives For Meet At Kansas City

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—(AP)—America's two outstanding college basketball teams will clash March 30 at Kansas City, Mo., for the second annual National Collegiate Athletic association championship now held by Oregon, H. G. Olsen of Ohio State university said today in announcing plans for the post-season classic.

Olsen, originator of the national tourney idea, and chairman of the general committee, set March 22-23 for the district playoffs by four teams east of the Mississippi and four from the west, each district to select one representative. The western playoffs are scheduled at Kansas City, but the site has not been selected for the eastern sector.

Kansas City, when the championship game rolls around, will be the basketball center of the world. The National Association of Basketball Coaches, the national basketball rules committee, and the National Association of Basketball Officials will hold their annual meetings there the same week.

Last season, at Evanston, Ill., Oregon defeated Ohio State, the Big Ten champion, for the national title.

Olsen named committees toay to select the outstanding team in each of the eight districts. They included:

No. 3—Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama and Florida; Curtis Parker, Centenary college; Roy Mundorff, Georgia Tech, and James Weaver, Wake Forest.

Out of whale, sardine and herring oils, the Japanese are manufacturing airplane lubricants.

A chair and a warm fireplace . . or even a ping pong table will keep you comfortably satisfied when the elements are on a rampage. Consult Furniture and Housewares.

**NEWS-STAR AND WORLD WANT ADS**



# TO THE VOTERS OF WARD 10

JOHN M. BREARD

John M. Breard is a candidate for reelection as Police Juror of Ward 10 solely on the basis of his record as your representative during the 28 years he has continuously held this important post.

During all of those years Mr. Breard has exhibited a sincere devotion to the interests of the people of the ward and the parish as a whole and this service has been rendered with a sense of integrity and loyalty to the public welfare that have made him an outstanding figure in the Police Jury history of this parish.

Throughout his long career as a member and as President, an office he held during the major portion of his service on the Police Jury, he has stood for a rigid adherence to business principles in the conduct of the affairs of the parish, and has brought to bear on the proceedings of the body the benefit of his long and successful experience in the financial affairs of this section of the state. He has been vigorous in the promotion of those policies which would contribute to the progress of the parish and the development of its agricultural, industrial and educational interests to the highest degree. He was one of the first to lend his support, both as a business man and a member of the Police Jury, to the establishment of good roads in the parish, as well as to the creation of the Northeast Junior College and the establishment of the transcontinental airmail service for Ouachita parish. His services to agriculture have been recognized by his appointment as chairman of the important Agricultural Committee of the Louisiana Bankers Association.

He has repeatedly demonstrated his adherence to the policy of constructive economy in public affairs by utilizing public funds to their highest advantage, while at the same time keeping taxation at as low a point consistent with sound business principles.

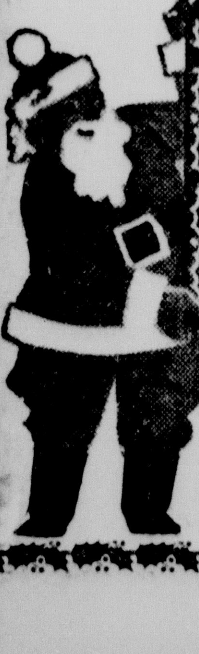
As a distinct recognition of his abilities he served for four successive years as president of the Louisiana Police Jury Association, an honor that came to him entirely unsought.

He has no axe to grind in public office, nor any political end to serve. He has been a faithful servant of the people and has honored himself as well as those he represents by his high character and eminent qualities in a post of public trust.

A vote for him at the polls on January 16 is a vote for Good Government in Ouachita parish.

(PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF JOHN M. BREARD.)

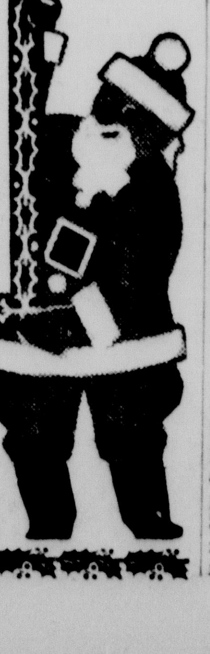




Merry Christmas

May your New Year be a merry mixture of good health, prosperity and good fortune always.

We take this opportunity to thank our friends and customers . . . May joy be theirs at all times.



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# World's Latest Market News

## NEW YORK STOCKS

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| Goodrich B F | |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber | 2 |
| Great Northern Railway pf | |
| Greyhound Corporation | 1 |
| Hercules Powder | |
| Homestake Mining | 60 |
| Hudson Motor | |
| Illinois Central | |
| Industrial Rayon | 28 |
| Inspiration Copper | |
| Interlake Iron | |
| International Harvester | 61 |
| International Hydro-Electric A | 4 |
| International Nickel Can | 37 |
| International Tel & Tel | 4 |
| Johns-Manville Products | 7 |
| Kennecott Copper | |
| Kroger Grocery | 2 |
| Lehigh Port C | 2 |
| Lehigh Valley Railroad | 3 |
| Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 5 |
| Liggett & Myers B | 10 |
| Loew's Incorporated | 3 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 56 |
| Macy R H Company | 28 |
| Marine Midland | 4 |
| Marshall Field | 14 |
| Masonite Corporation | 36½ |
| Mathieson Alkali | 30 |
| Mid Cont Pet | 16 |
| Minn-Moline Company | 4 |
| Mission Corporation | 9 |
| Missouri Kansas Texas pf | 4 |
| Montgomery Ward | 54¼ |
| Murray Corporation | 5 |
| Nash-Kelvinator | 6 |
| National Biscuit | 22¼ |
| National Cash Register | 16¼ |
| National Dairy Products | 16½ |
| National Distillers | 24 |
| National Lead | 20 |
| National Power & Light | 8 |
| National Steel | 69 |
| National Supply | 8 |
| Newport Industries | 1 |
| N Y Central R R | 18 |
| Norfolk & Western | 209 |
| North American Aviation | 26 |
| North American Company | 21 |
| Northern Pacific | 8 |
| Ohio Oil | 6 |
| Otis Elevator | 1 |
| Owens-Illinois Glass | 6 |
| Pacific Gas & Electric | 3 |
| Packard Motor | |
| Paramount Pictures | 7 |
| Pathe Film | 10 |
| Patino Mines | 6 |
| Penney J C | 9 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 2 |
| Phelps Dodge | 4 |
| Philip Morris | 9 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 4 |
| Plymouth Oil | 20 |
| Public Service New Jersey | 40 |
| Pullman Company | 31¾ |
| Pure Oil | 8 |
| Radio Corporation of America | 5 |
| Reading Company | 1 |
| Remington-Rand Company | 9 |
| Republic Steel | 23 |
| Reynolds Tobacco B | 3 |
| Richfield Oil | 7 |
| Safeway Stores | 46 |
| Schenley Distillers | 1 |
| Sears Roebuck | 8 |
| Servel Incorporated | 15 |
| Shell Union Oil | 12¾ |
| Simmons Company | 22¾ |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil | 12 |
| South American G & P | 2 |
| Southern Pacific | 14¾ |

## MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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# Oil And Gas News

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 23—(P)—The [illegible]

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## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BEGUN BY MARKETS

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Livestock

[illegible] ... yearlings 50-50 higher, light weight slaughter ewes strong, others steady to weak; week's lamb top 9.25 paid by packers and shippers for choice medium weight offerings at close, week's bulk fed westerns 8.50-9.25, natives 8.50-9.1 , best natives at outside, lambs shown 60 to 90 days usually around 7.75-8.50.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec 23—(P)—Receipts of moisture in the southwestern hard winter wheat belt caused a drop of a cent or more a bushel in wheat prices here early today. It was the first material precipitation reported in many areas of the drouth belt in some time.

Opening 1-2 to 1 1-4 lower, May $1.02 1-4 to 1.01 7-8, July $1.00 1-8 to 99 7-8, wheat later held near this range. Corn started 1-8 to 3-8 down, May 57 1-2 to 3-8, July 57 3-4 to 5-8.

Wheat closed 3-8 to 7-8 cent lower than yesterday, May 1.02 3-8 to 1-2, July 1.00 to 1.00 1-4, corn 1-8 to 1-4 down, May 57 1-2, July 57 7-8, oats unchanged to 1-8 lower.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT | | | | |
| May | 1.01⅞-1.02½ | 1.02⅝ | 1.01⅞ | 1.02⅜-½ |
| July | 1.00¼-99⅞ | 1.00⅜ | 98⅞ | 1.00-1.00¼ |
| Sept | 99⅜-½ | 99¾ | 98½ | 99⅜ |
| CORN | | | | |
| May | 57⅝-¾ | 57⅝ | 57¼ | 57½ |
| July | 57⅜-¾ | 58 | 57⅜ | 57⅞ |
| Sept | 58¼ | 58⅜ | 58 | 58⅛ |
| OATS | | | | |
| May | 38⅜-¼ | 38⅜ | 38⅛ | 38⅜ |
| July | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | 33⅞ | 34⅛ |
| Sept | 32¼ | 32¼ | 31⅞ | 32 |
| SOY BEANS | | | | |
| May | 1.17 | 1.19 | 1.16¾ | 1.19 |
| July | 1.14½-¾ | 1.16 | 1.14½ | 1.16 |
| RYE | | | | |
| May | 72⅝ | 73¾ | 71¼ | 74⅜ |
| July | 70¼ | 72½ | 70 | 72½ |
| Sept | | —— | —— | 71¼ |
| LARD | | | | |
| Dec | | —— | —— | 6.25 |
| Jan | 6.35-30 | 6.35 | 6.25 | 6.32 |
| Mch | 6.95 | 6.95 | 6.87 | 6.92 |
| May | 7.12-10 | 7.12 | 7.00 | 7.07 |
| July | 7.25 | 7.25 | 7.17 | 7.25 |
| BELLIES | | | | |
| Jan | | .... | .... | 6.95 |

Champion speller of all time in North Carolina was the late J. J. Allen of Louisburg, N. C. He could not only spell any word given him, but also could tell the page, number, column and how many words from the top it was in the old blue-back speller.

# BIG ORDER GIVEN FOR AIRPLANES

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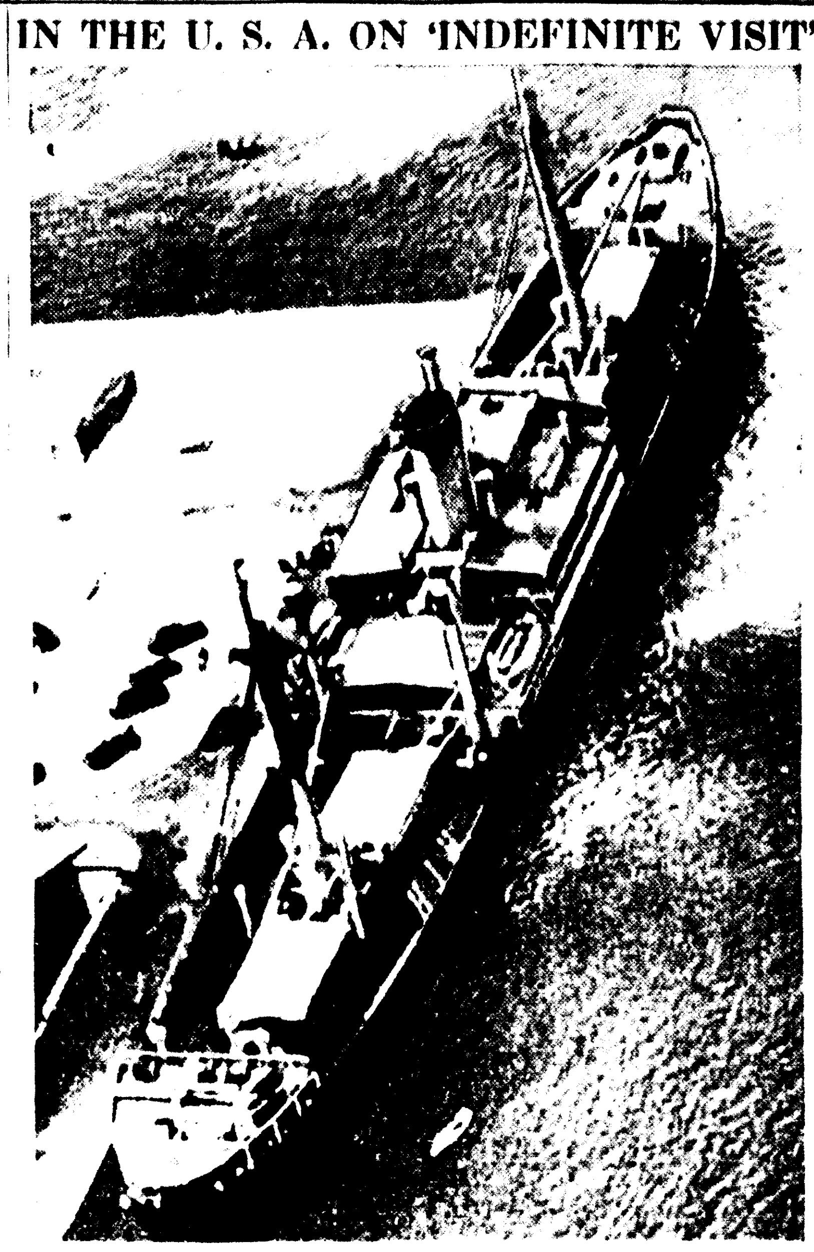

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However, the report continues, "A bureau hunter brought the situation under control, and the sheep industry of that county is now making definite strides toward recovery."

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ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec 23—(P)—All but three members of the Rapides parish grand jury charged yesterday with illegal execution of their duties had posted bonds of $100 each today.

The charges were filed by State Representative W. T. Bradford, who was one of 2[illegible] persons against whom the jury returned a total of 66 indictments on [illegible] charges.

The three jurors who had not posted bonds [illegible] are A. F. Hughes, A. R. H[illegible], Willie Jenkins.

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BALTIMORE, Dec 23—(P)—[illegible]

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The United States maintains three separate embassy establishments in China. Two are in Japanese-occupied territory, at Nanking and Peiping, with Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson in residence at Chungking.


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# World's Latest Market News

## NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Stocks jogged over an irregular route in today's brief market session.

With the Christmas recess looming—all markets will be closed Monday—boardrooms were all but deserted and the few traders who appeared inclined to step lightly in either direction. In most offices a fraction of the ordinary personnel was on duty. The ticker tape moped throughout.

The list got off to a fairly good start and, for a while, small advances predominated. Many early gains, however, were cancelled or replaced with minor losses at the close.

Transfers for the two hours were around the 300,000-share mark.

A little more tax selling, brokers said, continued as the principal retarding price influence and again served to offset partially the flow of cheerful business news from all parts of the nation. Scattered issues, however, managed to emerge with modest plus signs as the result of reinvestment demand.

Scant response was made by automotive stocks to the announcement of the automobile chamber of commerce that retail passenger car sales last month were 43 per cent better than in the like 1938 period.

Steels were unable to get going as another dip in next week's mill output, due mainly to holiday suspensions, was forecast. Electrical equipments were sluggish following indictment of several of these concerns by a Michigan grand jury on anti-trust charges.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

| | |
|---|---|
| Air Reduction | 54⅜ |
| Alaska Juneau | 6⅝ |
| Alleghany Corporation | ⅞ |
| Allied Chemical & Dye | 176 |
| Allied Stores | 9 |
| Allis Chalmers Manufacturing | 39¼ |
| American Can | 113 |
| American Car & Foundries | 31½ |
| American & Foreign Power | 1⅞ |
| American Hide & Leather | 6 |
| American Locomotive | 20⅞ |
| American Metal | 23 |
| American Power & Light | 4⅛ |
| American Rad & St S | 9¾ |
| American Rolling Mills | 16⅜ |
| American Smelting & Refining | 51¼ |
| American Snuff Company | 66½ |
| American Steel Foundries | 33⅜ |
| American Sugar Refining | 30⅜ |
| American Tel & Tel | 170 |
| American Tobacco B | 84½ |
| American Water Works | 11⅝ |
| Anaconda Copper | 30¼ |
| Armour Illinois | 5½ |
| Armstrong Cork | 37¼ |
| Associated Dry Goods | 8⅜ |
| Atchison T & S F | 24½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 22¼ |
| Atlantic Refining | 20¼ |
| Atlas Corporation | 8⅛ |
| Aviation Corporation | 7 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 5⅝ |
| Barnsdall Oil | 12⅛ |
| Bendix Aviation | 30 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 82 |
| Boeing Airplane | 22½ |
| Borden Company | 21⅛ |
| Borg Warner | 24⅝ |
| Briggs Manufacturing | 21⅝ |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit | 14 |
| Budd Manufacturing | 5¼ |
| Bulova Watch | 30¼ |
| Burroughs Adding Machine | 11½ |
| Canada Dry Ginger Ale | 17 |
| Canadian Pacific | 4 |
| Caterpillar Tractor | 55¼ |
| Celanese Corporation | 29⅞ |
| Cerro De Pasco | 38 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 39 |
| C M St P & P pf | ½ |
| Chrysler Corporation | 89 |
| Coca-Cola Corporation | 117 |
| Colgate-Palm-Peet | 17 |
| Columbia Gas & Electric | 6 |
| Columbian Carbon | 92 |
| Commercial Credit | 45 |
| Commercial Investment Trust | 52 |
| Commercial Solvents | 13 |
| Commonwealth & Southern | 1 |
| Consolidated Edison | 30 |
| Consolidated Oil | 7 |
| Container Corporation | 16 |
| Continental Can | 43 |
| Continental Insurance | 40 |
| Continental Motors | 4 |
| Continental Oil Delaware | 23 |
| Corn Products | 63¼ |
| Crane Company | 23 |
| Crown Zellerbach | 17 |
| Curtiss-Wright | 10 |
| Curtiss-Wright A | 28 |
| Deere & Company | 23 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 22 |
| Delaware Lack & Western | 5 |
| Distillers Corporation-Seagrams | 19 |
| Dome Mines | 23 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 81 |
| Du Pont De Nemours | 179 |
| Eastman Kodak | 166 |
| Electric Auto Lite | 37 |
| Electric Boat | 15 |
| Electric Power & Light | 6⅞ |
| Electric Power & Light $7 pf | 31⅛ |
| Federal Motor Truck | 4 |
| Firestone Tire & Rubber | 21 |
| Flintkote Company | 20 |
| Freeport Sulphur | 33 |
| General Electric | 40 |
| General Foods | 47 |
| General Motors | 54 |
| General Tire & Rubber | 22 |
| Gillette Safety Razor | 6 |
| Gimble Brothers | 8 |
| Goodrich B F | 19 |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber | 24 |
| Great Northern Railway pf | 26 |
| Greyhound Corporation | 16 |
| Hecker Products | 9 |
| Homestead Mining | 60 |
| Hudson Motor | 5 |
| Illinois Central | 13 |
| Industrial Rayon | 28 |
| Inspirational Copper | 13 |
| Interlake Iron | 11 |
| International Harvester | 61 |
| International Hydro-Electric A | 4 |
| International Nickel Can | 37 |
| International Tel & Tel | 4 |
| Johns-Manville Products | 75 |
| Kennecott Copper | 38 |
| Kroger Grocery | 28 |
| Lehigh Port C | 21 |
| Lehigh Valley Railroad | 3 |
| Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 51 |
| Liggett & Myers B | 105 |
| Loew's Incorporated | 37 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 56 |
| Macy R H Company | 28 |
| Marine Midland | 4 |
| Marshall Field | 14 |
| Masonite Corporation | 38¼ |
| Mathieson Alkali | 30⅞ |
| Mid Cont Pet | 16½ |
| Minn-Moline Company | 4⅛ |
| Mission Corporation | 9⅜ |
| Missouri Kansas Texas pf | 4⅛ |
| Montgomery Ward | 54¼ |
| Murray Corporation | 5⅝ |
| Nash-Kelvinator | 6⅜ |
| National Biscuit | 22¼ |
| National Cash Register | 16¼ |
| National Dairy Products | 16½ |
| National Distillers | 24 |
| National Lead | 20 |
| National Power & Light | 8½ |
| National Steel | 69½ |
| National Supply | 8 |
| Newport Industries | 12 |
| N Y Cetral R R | 18½ |
| Norfolk & Western | 209 |
| North American Aviation | 26 |
| North American Company | 22⅛ |
| Northern Pacific | 8⅞ |
| Ohio Oil | 6½ |
| Otis Elevator | 17 |
| Owens-Illinois Glass | 62¼ |
| Pacific Gas & Electric | 33 |
| Packard Motor | 3¼ |
| Paramount Pictures | 7⅝ |
| Pathe Film | 10¼ |
| Patino Mines | 6½ |
| Penney J C | 91½ |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 23¼ |
| Phelps Dodge | 41⅜ |
| Philip Morris | 91¼ |
| Phillips Petroleum | 41 |
| Plymouth Oil | 20¾ |
| Public Service New Jersey | 40¾ |
| Pullman Company | 31¾ |
| Pure Oil | 8¼ |
| Radio Corporation of America | 5⅜ |
| Reading Company | 15⅞ |
| Remington-Rand Company | 9⅞ |
| Republic Steel | 23⅝ |
| Reynolds Tobacco B | 37¾ |
| Richfield Oil | 7⅞ |
| Safeway Stores | 46⅞ |
| Schenley Distillers | 12¼ |
| Sears Roebuck | 83¾ |
| Servel Incorporated | 15⅜ |
| Shell Union Oil | 12¾ |
| Simmons Company | 22¾ |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil | 12 |
| South American G & P | 2¼ |
| Southern Pacific | 14¾ |

### MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Stocks irregular; light tax selling persists. Bonds mixed; Norwegian issues chief gainers. Foreign exchange steady; French franc fractionally higher. Metals quiet; holiday restricts trading. Cotton, sugar and wool tops closed.

CHICAGO—Wheat, most of loss regained. Corn about steady. Cattle steady. Hogs steady to 10 lower.

| | |
|---|---|
| Southern Railway | 20⅛ |
| Sperry Corporation | 45⅜ |
| Spiegel Incorporation | 11 |
| Standard Brands | 5½ |
| Standard Oil California | 25¼ |
| Standard Oil Indiana | 26⅛ |
| Standard Oil New Jersey | 44½ |
| Studebaker Corporation | 9⅜ |
| Swift & Company | 22 |
| Texas Corporation | 44¼ |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 32¾ |
| Texas Pacific C & O | 8½ |
| Thompson-Starrett Company | 2⅛ |
| Tide-Water A Oil | 10⅛ |
| Timken-Detroit Axle | 22½ |
| Timken Roller Bearing | 50¾ |
| Transamerica Company | 6⅛ |
| Trans & West Air | 12⅝ |
| Twentieth Century-Fox Film | 12⅜ |
| Union Bag & Paper | 13⅛ |
| Union Carbide | 87½ |
| Union Oil California | 15¾ |
| Union Pacific | 94½ |
| United Air Lines | 15½ |
| United Aircraft | 46¾ |
| United Corporation | 2⅜ |
| United Fruit | 85¾ |
| United Gas Imp | 14½ |
| United States Industrial Alcohol | 24⅛ |
| United States Rubber | 40⅞ |
| United States Steel | 67⅞ |
| Vanadium Corporation | 33⅞ |
| Walworth Company | 5¾ |
| Ward Baking B | 1¼ |
| Warner Brothers Pictures | 3⅞ |
| Wesson Oil & Snowdrift | 25 |
| Wesson Oil & Snowdrift pf | 70 |
| Western Union Telegraph | 26¼ |
| Westinghouse Air Brake | 27⅜ |
| Westinghouse El & Mfg | 116½ |
| White Motor | 12¾ |
| Woolworth F W | 38⅜ |
| Yellow Truck & Coach | 18¾ |
| Youngstown Sheet & Tube | 47⅜ |
| Zenith Radio | 16¾ |
| Cuban American Sugar | 7⅝ |
| Houston Oil | 6⅛ |
| Missouri Pacific | ⅛ |
| Underwood-Elliott Fisher | 39 |

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BEGUN BY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—All local commodity futures markets, led by the New York cotton exchange, began a three-day Christmas holiday today, that will keep them closed until Tuesday, December 26.

The New York stock exchange and out-of-town security markets, the Chicago board of trade and other grain centers, including Winnipeg and Buenos Aires, will conduct their regular short Saturday session. Montreal and Toronto securities will also trade today. Markets throughout the world will suspend Christmas day.

The New Orleans and Chicago cotton markets will not operate today. Chicago livestock will be traded today but the Jersey City market will remain closed until Tuesday.

The British financial and commodity markets beginning their usual Saturday suspension of business will remain closed through Christmas and Boxing day and will reopen Wednesday, December 27.

### Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 800; total 6,800; not enough strictly good and choice light hogs here to test conditions; others steady to 10 lower than Friday's average; small lots good and choice 200-250 lbs., averages 5.50-95; strictly choice light weights quotable 6.00 or better if available; small number 260-310 lbs., butchers 5.10-50; shippers took up.

Salable cattle 100; no calves; compared Friday last week: following sharp advance early in week bottom again dropped out of shortfed, common, medium and average-good grade steers and heifers all weights, these still 25 or more higher than late last week; strictly good and choice yearlings and heifers 25 higher; comparable medium weight and heavy steers mostly 50 higher; no reliable outlet for shortfed steers and heifers late in week, however; cows mostly 50 higher; bulls strong to 25 up, beef bulls sharing advance; vealers strong; stock cattle dull; receipts 8,000 smaller locally main stimulus to early advance.

Salable sheep 3,500; total 6,000; compared Friday last week: fat lambs and yearlings 35-50 higher; light weight slaughter ewes strong, others steady to weak; week's lamb top 9.25 paid by packers and shippers for choice medium weight offerings at close; week's bulk fed westerns 8.50-9.25; natives 8.50-9.15, best natives at outside; lambs shown 60 to 90 days usually around 7.75-8.50.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Receipts of moisture in the southwestern hard winter wheat belt caused a drop of a cent or more a bushel in wheat prices here early today. It was the first material precipitation reported in many areas of the drouth belt in some time.

Opening 1-2 to 1 1-4 lower, May $1.02 1-4 to 1.01 7-8, July $1.00 1-8 to 99 7-8, wheat later held near this range. Corn started 1-8 to 3-8 down, May 57 1-2 to 3-8, July 57 3-4 to 5-8.

Wheat closed 3-8 to 7-8 cent lower than yesterday, May 1.02 3-8 to 1-2, July 1.00 to 1.00 1-4; corn 1-8 to 1-4 down, May 57 1-2, July 57 7-8, oats unchanged to 1-8 lower.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| May | 1.01⅞-1.02½ | 1.02⅝ | 1.01¾ | 1.02⅜-½ |
| July | 1.00¼-.99⅞ | 1.00⅜ | .98⅞ | 1.00-1.00¼ |
| Sept. | .99⅜-½ | .99¾ | .98½ | .99⅜ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May | .57⅝-¾ | .57⅝ | .57¼ | .57½ |
| July | .57⅞-¾ | .58 | .57⅝ | .57⅞ |
| Sept. | .58¼ | .58⅜ | .58 | .58⅛ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| May | .38⅜-¼ | .38⅜ | .38⅛ | .38⅜ |
| July | .34⅛ | .34⅛ | .33⅞ | .34⅛ |
| Sept. | .32¼ | .32¼ | .31⅞ | .32 |
| SOY BEANS— | | | | |
| May | 1.17 | 1.18 | 1.16¾ | 1.19 |
| July | 1.14½-¾ | 1.16 | 1.14½ | 1.16 |
| RYE— | | | | |
| May | .72⅜ | .73¾ | .71¼ | .74⅝ |
| July | .70⅞ | .72½ | .70 | .72½ |
| Sept. | —— | —— | —— | .71¼ |
| LARD— | | | | |
| Dec. | —— | —— | —— | 6.25 |
| Jan. | 6.35-30 | 6.35 | 6.25 | 6.32 |
| Mch. | 6.95 | 6.95 | 6.87 | 6.92 |
| May | 7.12-10 | 7.12 | 7.00 | 7.07 |
| July | 7.25 | 7.25 | 7.17 | 7.25 |
| BELLIES— | | | | |
| Jan. | .... | .... | .... | 6.95 |

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Completions reported, the fields in which they were brought in, and the total daily initial production follow:

Charenton field, St. Mary parish. W. Brown's D. Darro No. 1, 149.04 barrels on 1-4-inch choke, Pan-American Production company's Robichaux No. 13, 140.76 barrels on gas lift, and E. J. Robichaux No. 14, 49.68 barrels pumping.

English Bayou field, Calcasieu parish. Union Sulphur company's O. H. Castel No. 10, 342.96 on 1-4-inch choke.

Eola field, Avoyelles parish. Amerada Petroleum corporation, Glave No. 5, 780 barrels on 1-4-inch choke. W. C. Feazel's Selater No. 1, 754 barrels on 1-4-inch choke. G. R. Kennedy's R. K. Irion No. 1, 757.44 barrels on 1-4-inch choke. Sun Oil company's Townsend No. 2, 519 barrels on 1-4-inch choke.

Garden Island Bay field, Plaquemine parish. The Texas company's Garden Island Bay No. 38, 259 barrels on 3-16-inch choke.

Golden Meadow field, Lafourche parish. Berkshire Oil company, (Two completions) Nicol et al No. 8, 320 barrels on 11-64-inch choke, and Nicol et al No. 13, 250 barrels on 16-64-inch choke; Peter Cioban's Alario No. 1, 50 barrels, pump-in; Texas company (two completions) LL&E Golden Meadow No. 4, 185 barrels on 3-16-inch gauge, and LL&E No. 6, 200 barrels on 12-64-inch gauge.

LaFitte field, Jefferson parish, the Texas company's A. Marrero et al No. 4, 690 barrels on 1-4-inch choke.

Lake Long field, Lafourche parish. Fohs Oil company's State-Lake Long No. 11, 170 barrels on 12-54-inch choke.

University field, East Baton Rouge parish, W. V. Bowles' University Hills No. 2, 115 barrels on 9-64-inch choke.

Ville Platte field, Evangeline parish. Continental Oil company's Martha Haas No. 4, 606 barrels on 1-4-inch choke.

West Charenton field, St. Mary parish, H. J. de Arman et al (two completions), Boudreaux No. 8, 324 barrels, and Boudreaux No. 9, 64.80 barrels, both open.

Permits issued in south Louisiana included:

Ascension parish. Humble Oil and Refining company (two).

Acadia parish. Stricker and Pharis.

Calcasieu parish. Union Sulphur company.

Cameron parish. Shell Oil company.

Iberia parish. William Helis.

Jefferson parish. Vendome Petroleum corporation.

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Plaquemines parish. Gulf Refining company.

Rapides parish. Sid W. Richardson.

Vermilion parish. Continental Oil company, Louisiana Land and Exploration company.

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Bossier parish. Gary and Gibson; Triangle Drilling company.

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The newest additions will augment 15 other four-motor ships of the same general type ordered last year, and more than 200 smaller two-motor flying boats already in service.

The two-motor patrol craft have been "ferried" non-stop by the score to Hawaii and Panama and have been termed by foreign aviation experts "incomparably" the most formidable overseas striking force of the kind in existence.

Both army and navy are experimenting meanwhile with still more giant craft.

The army, seeking to extend the range and load capacity of its bombers, intends to build five planes nearly twice the size of its present 17-ton, four-motored bombers. Approximately $4,000,000 was included in pending budget estimates for craft to weigh about 35 tons and capable of non-stop flights of well over 5,000 miles.

A single 34-ton army bomber, the B-15, has been making exeprimental flights for the last two years. It took medicines to Chile after an earthquake early this year.

Fifty-two of the four-motor 17-ton "fortress" bombers, such as have made round trip goodwill flights to South America, were in service or on order when the $300,000,000 air corps expansion program was voted by congress last year.

Further, the war department estimates turned over to President Roosevelt are understood to have included provision for 200 bombers of all types, of which a large proportion presumably would be of four motors.

## DEATHS

### V. FRANK LYNN

Last rites for V. Frank Lynn, prominent Monroe wholesale grocer, who was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Jackson, Miss., about midnight Thursday, will be held this morning at Archibald.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mulhearn Funeral home here yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Dr. A. E. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church of West Monroe, officiating. The funeral procession will leave Mulhearn Funeral home here this morning at 9 o'clock for Archibald where further services will begin in the Archibald Baptist church immediately upon arrival there with Rev. Wroten officiating. Interment will take place at Archibald.

Pallbearers will be Kirby King, W. M. Black, Tim Tippit, Wood Thompson, G. C. Southerland, C. H. Gibson, R. R. Gatlin and Jake Wilkerson.

Mr. Lynn, who was president of the V. Frank Lynn company, Inc., here, was killed when an automobile he was reported driving while returning here from a hunting trip plunged off the highway into a ditch five miles west of Jackson.

He is survived by his former wife; two daughters, Mrs. R. C. Brice of Bastrop, and Mrs. R. E. Brookings, of Monroe; two brothers, J. J. Lynn of Kansas City, Mo., and R. H. Lynn of Archibald; two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Ellington and Mrs. Tollie Logan of Archibald; and his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lynn of Archibald.

Sheriff Ed T. Randall

I take this opportunity of wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In the past four years we have had the happiest association with the people of Franklin parish, and for this we express our appreciation.

Sheriff
ED. T.
RANDALL
CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION


## IN THE U. S. A. ON 'INDEFINITE VISIT'

An air view of the German freighter Aurauca, which successfully defied a shot from the British cruiser Orion, docked at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to whose safety she fled. With British warships patrolling the area, her commander declared: "I might be here two years."

### MRS. ARABELLA WALKER

Mrs. Arabella Walker, 71, died yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. J. Aswell, at Calhoun.

Mrs. Walker is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. J. Aswell of Calhoun, and Mrs. James Finklea of Choudrant; six sons, William Walker, Duke Walker and Ross Walker, all of Calhoun, and Boy Walker of Jones; a sister, Mrs. I. D. Wallace of West Monroe; and twenty grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Aswell residence in Calhoun with Rev. Mauser officiating. Interment will follow in the Butler cemetery under the direction of Kilpatrick Funeral home of Farmerville.

### MISS EUNICE LAIRD

GRAYSON, La., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Miss Eunice Laird, 26, of Kelly died Tuesday night, December 19, in the Caldwell hospital. Funeral services were held the next afternoon at the Kelly Methodist church with Rev. Hardie Carroll of Grayson and Rev. Harrell of Rochelle officiating. Interment followed in the Sardis cemetery, ten miles west of Kelly, under the direction of the Riser Funeral home. Pallbearers were George Cruse, Floyd Johnston, Mac Elliott, Lester DeLaunche, Eddie Eglen, Alton Hargrove, and Elijah Haddox.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Laird of Kelly; two sisters, Myrtle Laird of Kelly and Mrs. Cleora Wilson of Sikes; and one brother, Lafayette Laird of Kelly.

Miss Laird was a member of the Rochelle High school faculty this term. She taught for several years in the Grayson school.

Chefs in Peiping maintain their world-wide reputation for skill while spurning all modern cooking methods. On an ancient coal stove with a single burner they prepare elaborate banquets for a dozen people.

## SHEEP RAISERS NO LONGER FEAR COYOTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Sheep raisers of Pearl River county, Miss., the government reported today, are losing their dread of the coyote.

Coyotes were reported in the county in 1930, the bureau of biological survey's annual report says, "and by 1938 the sheep raisers had suffered such reductions in their flocks that the industry was no longer profitable."

However, the report continues:

"A bureau hunter brought the situation under control, and the sheep industry of that county is now making definite strides toward recovery."

## BONDS FILED BY MOST OF JURORS

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 23.—(AP)—All but three members of the Rapides parish grand jury, charged yesterday with illegal execution of their duties, had posted bonds of $100 each today.

The charges were filed by State Representative W. T. Bradford, who was one of 25 persons against whom the jury returned a total of 66 indictments on various charges.

The three jurors who had not posted bonds this morning are A. E. Hunter, A. R. Hyde and Willie Jenkins.

## GIRL TO RECEIVE NEW PAIR OF LEGS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Martha Giesling, 21, will never forget the Christmas gift she will receive tomorrow.

For 12 years she has been in nursing homes and hospitals, crippled in 1927 when she was caught in the cave-in of a clay bank.

Her back—since mended—was broken, and she lost the use of both legs. Doctors said she would never walk again.

Eighteen months ago her left leg was amputated. Eight weeks later her right leg was amputated.

Michael Savio of Baltimore made artificial legs, although it "couldn't be done." He is taking them to Miss Giesling in Emergency hospital, Washington, tomorrow.

The United States maintains three separate embassy establishments in China. Two are in Japanese-occupied territory, at Nanking and Peiping, with Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson in residence at Chungking.


CAR PAYMENTS TOO HIGH?

Let Motors Securities Co. reduce them! See Adv. on Page 8

Hello Folks

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Bert Coverdale
and Family

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

*Happy New Year to All*

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## RADIO PROGRAM

**STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS**

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NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic—East: weaf wfgb wfbr wnac wben wtam wwj wtic wjac kyw wcae wcsh wjar wgy wrc wdel wtag weeu wraw; Midwest: wmaq who wire wdaf wtmj kstp wow ksd; South: wmbg wsb wbrc wjdx wmc wsmb wfaa wbap kprc kark wky woai ktbs kvoo; Mountain: koa kdyl

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East: wjz wbal wbz wicc webr whk wxyz kdka wean wham wbza wsyr wmal waby wleu wtjn wnbc wmff; Midwest: wmt wenr wls kso wowo wren wten kwk well wbcm wfdf wibm wjim kma; South: wrtd kgko kxyz wfok waga wjbo wsgn kths wmps wdsu; Mt: kvod kfel klo kuta

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS operate either RED or BLUE — East: wsan wrdo wibz wlw wsai wcol wing wkbo wgal wfea wapd wbre work cmx cbf cbm cfcf cbl; Midwest: webc wgbf wgl wood wiba kysm kroc kelo ksoo kfam wbow kans wefl cbk kfyr wday koam kgbx; South: wise kgkv wblk wtar wcoa wcsc wsoc wis wfbc wptf wjax wiak wiod wfla wsun kgnc kfdm wapo kris wrol wala kgrv wave wsm; Mt: kghl kido kgir kpfa ksei ktfi kob ktam kghf

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc woko [illegible] wgar wdre [illegible] wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; Midwest: wbbm krnt wfbm kmbc kfab [illegible] kmox. OTHER STATIONS: East: wadc wpg wabi [illegible]

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn cklw [illegible] New England: [illegible] Midwest: [illegible] South: [illegible] Mountain: [illegible]

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Eastern Standard P.M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in [illegible] listed due to [illegible] corrections)

12:00—[illegible]—nbc-weaf
[illegible]

8:30—The Voice of Hawaii—nbc-wjz
8:55—Elmer Davis News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry Go Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
Sunday Eve. Hour — cbs-wabc
Old Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
9:15—"The Parker Family"—nbc-wjz
9:30—Album Familiar Mus—nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's Drama Play—nbc-wjz
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-wjz
10:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls — nbc-weaf
European War Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Ellery Queen repeat—cbs-wabc-east
Orson Welles repeat — cbs-net-west
Good Will Hour via Radio—mbs-wor
10:30—Primrose Quar—nbc-weaf-basic
Home Town, Un-Inc—nbc-red-south
Cheerio's Cheer Program — nbc-wjz
11:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-east
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Tunes for the Dancers — mbs-chain
11:15—Dance Music till 1—nbc-chains
Irene Rich in repeat—nbc-blue-west
Dancing Music Orch. to 2—cbs-wabc
A Modern Christmas Carol—mbs-wor
11:30—Benny rpt. (30 m.)—nbc-red-w.
11:57—Silent Night, Holy Night — nbc
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt. — cbs-midwest
Midnight Mass (1½ hrs.) — mbs-wor

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA TO BE STAGED AT BERNICE

BERNICE, La., Dec. 23—(Special)—A Christmas cantata will be presented at the Methodist church here at 5 p.m. Sunday, directed by Mrs. O. B. Kroll.

The story of the birth of Christ, the shepherds and wise men will be related by Rev. W. B. Hollingsworth, pastor, in the candle-lighted church.

Members of the choir are: Mrs. M. Porter, Mrs. Doris Buckley, Mrs. George D. Grafton, Mrs. Era Wallace, Ross Ferguson, Arthur Ferguson and Guy McDonald. Mrs. W. R. Heard will preside at the piano. Characters portraying the Christmas scene are Miss Irene Lee, Madonna; Frances Booles, Charlotte Clapp, Alice Rains Harris, Chester Reid, Leonard Reid and Carroll Mitcham.

Chinese heart-problem oracles, of whom a large number flourish, never advocate divorce as a solution of matrimonial troubles, but always favor some sort of compromise, even if this is obviously impossible. They are influenced by the ancient story of a scholar predestined to greatness, who remained a junior official all his life because he sanctioned a divorce.

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### Lost, Found, Strayed 2

FOUND—6 spotted hogs. See Dewey Humphries, DeSiard road.

LOST OR STRAYED—One black mule, weight about 1,000 pounds. Phone 228.

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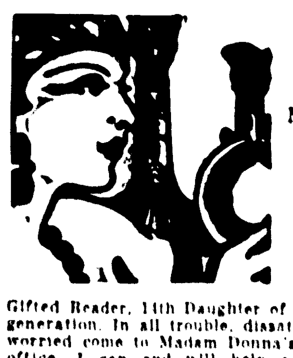

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We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jane McCarty. Also many thanks to the Dixie Funeral Home for their friendly service.

MR. & MRS. L. M. WELCH & FAMILY
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MR. & MRS. H. V. SHAW
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our everlasting gratitude to the Dixie Funeral Home for making such a splendid funeral possible by means of their dependable burial policy that cost so little. The small premiums we paid could never pay for the devoted service rendered by the Dixie in our hours of grief. Therefore, we take pride in saying money can't buy our Dixie Burial Policy.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our kind friends for the beautiful floral offerings and many kind expressions of sympathy and condolence during the death of our beloved husband and father, Clarence Elmer Green.

We especially want to thank Dr. A. Z. Prince, members of the Masonic lodge, and the Dixie Funeral Home for their devoted services. They all have our everlasting gratitude.

MRS. C. E. GREEN AND FAMILY.

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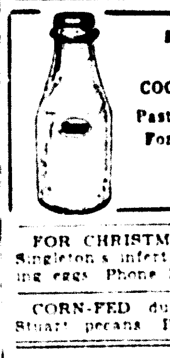

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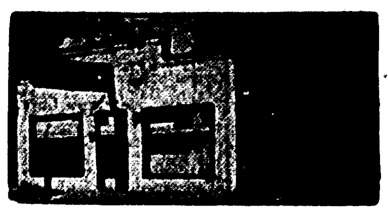

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NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic—East: weaf wfgb wfbr wnac wben wtam wwj wtic wjac kyw wcae wcsh wjar wgy wrc wdel wtag weeu wraw; Midwest: wmaq who wire wdaf wtmj kstp wow ksd; South: wmbg wsb wbrc wjdx wmc wsmb wfaa wbap kprc kark wky woai ktbs kvoo; Mountain: koa kdyl

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East: wjz wbal wbz wicc webr whk wxyz wfil kdka wean wham wbza wsyr wmal waby wleu wtjn wnbc wmff; Midwest: wmt wenr wls kso wowo wren wtcn kwk well wbcm wfdf wibm wjim kma; South: wrtd kgko kxyz wtok waga wjbo wsgn kths wmps wdsu; Mt: kvod kfel klo kuta

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CBS-WABC: BASIC — East. wabc woko wcoa weei wgr wkbw wcky wgar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; Midwest: wbbm krnt wfbm kmbc kfab whas kmox. OTHER STATIONS: East: wadc wpg wabi wnbf wbns whio wjr wesg whp ckac wgan whec wgbi wkaq wmas wnbx cfrb wibx wbry worc wkbn; Midwest: woc wkbb kdal weoa wind wtaq wmfg wkbh kglo wisn wcco koll wmbd wsbt wibw whlb kfh wnax; South: waim wwnc wgst wrdw wapi wchs wbt wdod wrbl krld wdnc wmmm wbig ktrh wmbr wnox klra wmaz wrec wcoc wqam wsfa wlac wwl koma wdbo wpar wrva wdbj ktsa wtoc kwkh wdae ktul wjno wwva kwft wsjs; Mountain: kggm kvor klz kfbb kgvo koy koh ksl ktuc

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn cklw whk wcle waby weny wbax wfil wbal wol wrva wcae wlw wkrc whkc wral wair wstp wsoc wlap wsix wgrc wcml; New England: wicc wtht watr wspr wfea waab winh wlbz wnlc wrdo wllh wean wsar wnbh whai wcou wbrk wsyb; Midwest: whbf kwk wdgy webc wdsm kso wmt koil kfor whb kggf; South: ktok kada kcrc kome kbix kgff kjfz krbc kfda know kric kbst kris kand wrr kluf kxyz kfro kfyo kplt kgkl kabc krry ktem kcmc kgkb waco krgv; Mountain: kfel kfka. (Note: Some MBS stations also on other chains.)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24**

Eastern Standard P.M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

*(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)*

12:00—Vernon Crane's Story—nbc-weaf
Radio City Concert Orch.—nbc-wjz
Major Bowes and Family—cbs-wabc
The Perole String Quartet—mbs-wor
12:15—Oyanguren & Guitar—nbc-weaf
12:30—To Be Announced — nbc-weaf
Salt Lake Choir & Organ—cbs-wabc
Talk on Amer. Wildlife—mbs-chain
1:00—Vatican Xmas Prog.—nbc-weaf
The Pilgrimage of Poetry—nbc-wjz
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
Rome Christmas Program—mbs-wor
1:15—War Children's Xmas—nbc-wjz
Betty and Buddy in Songs—mbs-wor
The Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:30—From Hollyw'd Today—nbc-weaf
Metropolitan Moods, Orch.—nbc-wjz
Piano; Eamon de Valera—cbs-wabc
Sunday Lutheran Hour — mbs-chain
1:45—Talk, Raymond Kelly—cbs-wabc
2:00—String Symphony — nbc-weaf
Play "Man Named Xmas"—nbc-wjz
Democracy in Action—cbs-wabc-net.
Mystery History in Quiz—mbs-chain
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
Bach Choir of Bethlehem—cbs-wabc
Anson Weeks Orches.—cbs-midwest
Let's Go Back to Bible — mbs-east
2:55—News Broadc't Period—cbs-wabc
3:00—I Want a Divorce — nbc-weaf
Norman Cloutier's Orches.—nbc-wjz
New York's Philharmonic—cbs-wabc
Meditation and Melody — mbs-wgn
3:30—News of Europe—nbc-weaf-east
We the Wives Quiz — nbc-red-west
Tapestry Musicale, Orch. — nbc-wjz
Haven of Rest, Hymns — mbs-chain
Canaries rpt.—wgn-wcae-wkrc-wkbf
3:45—Rangers Serenade—nbc-weaf-ea.
"Twilight in Palestine"—nbc-wjz
4:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-weaf
National Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
Candlelight Service Prog.—mbs-net.
4:30—The World Is Yours — nbc-weaf
Music for the Dancing — nbc-wjz
The Pursuit of Happiness—cbs-wabc
The Shadow — to mbs-New England
Lutheran Hour rpt. — mbs-midwest
5:00—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
Christmas Tree Lighting — nbc-wjz-cbs-mbs
5:15—Bob Becker on Dogs—nbc-weaf
5:30—Paul Wing's Spelling—nbc-weaf
Opera Auditions of the Air—nbc-wjz
Ben Bernie & Lew Lehr — cbs-wabc
Shadow (repeat) — mbs-wor & west
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagle's Theater — cbs-wabc
Listen America Program—mbs-chain
6:30—Radio's Grouch Club—nbc-weaf
Play, "Story of Christmas"—nbc-wjz
The Hollywood Gateway — cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orches.—mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-weaf
Dinah Shore Songs; News—nbc-wjz
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
The Bach Cantata Series—mbs-wor
7:30—Bandwagon Orchest.—nbc-weaf
Mr. District Attorney, Play—nbc-wjz
The Screen Guild — cbs-wabc-basic
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wgn
7:45—New Tunes Orchestra—mbs-wor
8:00—Charlie McCarthy Hr.—nbc-weaf
Festival of Music, Orches.—nbc-wjz
Orson Welles Drama—cbs-wabc-east
Ellery Queen Drama—cbs-wabc-west
American Forum, Talks — mbs-wor
8:30—The Voice of Hawaii—nbc-wjz
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry Go Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
Sunday Eve. Con. Hour — cbs-wabc
Old-Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
9:15—"The Parker Family"—nbc-wjz
9:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play—nbc-wjz
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-wjz
10:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls — nbc-weaf
European War; Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Ellery Queen repeat—cbs-wabc-east
Orson Welles repeat — cbs-net.-west
Good Will Hour via Radio—mbs-wor
10:30—Primrose Quar.—nbc-weaf-basic
Home Town, Un-Inc—nbc-red-south
Cheerio's Cheer Program — nbc-wjz
11:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-east
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Tunes for the Dancers — mbs-chain
11:15—Dance Music till 1—nbc-chains
Irene Rich in repeat—nbc-blue-west
Dancing Music Orch. to 2—cbs-wabc
A Modern Christmas Carol—mbs-wor
11:30—Benny rpt. (30 m.)—nbc-red-w.
11:57—Silent Night, Holy Night — nbc
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt. — cbs-midwest
Midnight Mass (1½ hrs.) — mbs-wor

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We wish to thank all of our kind friends for the beautiful floral offerings and many kind expressions of sympathy and condolence during the death of our beloved husband and father, Clarence Elmer Green.
We especially want to thank Dr. A. E. Prince, members of the Masonic lodge, and the Dixie Funeral Home for their devoted services. They all have our everlasting gratitude.
MRS. C. E. GREEN AND FAMILY.

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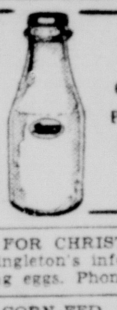

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By Eve Bradford

[illegible]

BRIDE AND ATTENDANTS

Members of the [illegible] wedding party, reading from left to right, are: Miss Audrey Price, Miss Dor[illegible] Lee S[illegible], the bride, Mrs. Truman Jackson Green, Miss Irene Green, Miss Barbara Nan Corry and [illegible] Elizabeth Scarborough.

## Christmas Calendar

Sunday

D. B. S. meeting with Miss Jean [illegible]

[illegible]

Monday, December 25

[illegible]

Wednesday

[illegible]

Delta Sigma and Delta Beta [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa at the [illegible] 2 p. m.

Thursday, December 28

[illegible] and [illegible] Johnson [illegible] Dr. and Mrs. A. D. T[illegible] and Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] Johnson [illegible] a Christmas party at the Y. M. H. A. [illegible]

Beta Delta's first annual Christmas dance, Frances hotel, 10 p. m. till 2 a. m.

[illegible]

Friday, December 29

[illegible]

Saturday, December 30

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## Sunday School Class Has Christmas Party

Members of the Euzelian Sunday school class of the First Baptist church enjoyed their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. O. Webb. A Christmas [illegible] was enacted by members of the class and games were introduced for diversion.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. R. W. Beasley, Mrs. R. H. C[illegible], Mrs. L. C. Cr[illegible] of Baton Rouge, Mrs. C. D. Richardson, Mrs. A. F. Turner, Mrs. W. B. McWhorter, Mrs. S. F. Flynn, Mrs. T. J. Norris, Mrs. L. H. Loper, Mrs. Ivy Smith, Mrs. Louis Bornman, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Shumate, Mrs. G. M. Hawkins, Mrs. T. R. Van Landingham, Mrs. Lewis H. Schwoerke, Mrs. Q. Henry, Mrs. George Fink, Mrs. W. W. Stevens, Mrs. C. L. Williams, Mrs. L. W. Batten, Mrs. Curtis Freeman, Mrs. Ross Banister, Mrs. Cecil Blanchard, Mrs. H. L. Tolbert, Mrs. Edward Ferguson, Mrs. Courtland Flutt, Mrs. Felix Maxwell, Mrs. J. B. Mattison, Mrs. Sam G. Browning, Mrs. Carl T. Moore, Mrs. George Kidwell, Mrs. J. D. Reeves, Mrs. R. C. Kester, Mrs. Pat Mason, Mrs. W. O. Webb.

Claiming the interest of friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Jewel Powell and Mr. George B. Potter at the Stone Avenue Methodist church Monday night, December 18, with the pastor, Rev. I. L. Yeager, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a few intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Harper are spending the holidays with Mr. Harper's kinfolks in Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. A. A. Alexander of Mer Rouge will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Linquist, and family, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon LaCour of Baton Rouge are spending the holidays with Mrs. LaCour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tidwell.

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If one can judge by the [illegible] of [illegible] Alice Dawkins [illegible] Tuesday night [illegible] will be one of the outstanding gala events of the season. We remember one Christmas eve [illegible] flourished [illegible] some lounge [illegible] Christmas greens. Bernice Alice entertained with a dance [illegible] that those who attended [illegible] back to it with fond memories. It might have ended in a tragedy, however, as Alice's flame colored chiffon gown caught fire from a sparkler [illegible] the twinkling of an eye was ablaze. Before she realized what had happened the flame was extinguished by those nearby with no harm done with the exception of the loss of a very beautiful gown and a very frightened hostess.

Betty Hardin [illegible] was [illegible] when she found out her parents had planned to spend Christmas with kinfolks in Nebraska and she would miss all the festivities planned by the younger set in Monroe. When her aunt wrote her about the winter sports, however, her spirits went soaring. Winter in all its glory visited Nebraska last week and the snow lies deep. Tobogganing, skating, and sleighing are just a few of the sports enjoyed in this frozen part of the country. In addition to the novelty of winter sports, several lovely social affairs have been planned in Betty's honor.

The shining Christmas lights streaming from the J. B. Vaughan home on Riverside have a double significance this year. They not only stand for peace and happiness but great rejoicing, as Dr. Vaughan, beloved by young and old, was removed from the clinic a few days ago and is taking his accustomed place at the head of this interesting little household. Cards from friends expressing their joy over his recovery flooded the mail last week.

Friends of Jack W. Cooper of Beaumont, Tex., but formerly of Winnsboro, were permitted to meet his charming wife, the former Miss Catherine Aycock, of Beaumont. The young couple, while visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cooper, of Gilbert, also visited in the homes of friends in Monroe, Winnsboro and Gilbert.

## Martha Pritchard Feted On Birthday

A generous sample of all the good things in store for them when Christmas comes was enjoyed by a few members of the younger set at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bre[illegible] when they entertained with a typical Christmas party complimentary to their niece, Martha Pritchard, who reached the interesting age of 11 [illegible] Wednesday.

Games were introduced during the evening for diversion and prizes awarded to Thomas Sandridge, Minnie Madden and James Jones, for their successful efforts.

A silvered Christmas tree lighted with myriad blue electrics was placed in the background of the drawing room.

During the refreshment hour a beautifully embossed birthday cake centering the [illegible] wreathed table in the candlelit dining room, was cut by the lovely young celebrant.

Delicious refreshments were served and favors distributed to Ann Bu[illegible]ley, Joye Harper, Patsy Snelling, [illegible] Miles, Mary Evelyn Johnson, P[illegible] Sager, Betty Hale, Jackie Walker, [illegible] Oakley, Frank Buckley, Clay [illegible] B[illegible], Virginia Dee, George L[illegible] Jr., Peyton Parker Jr., Aylmer M[illegible] [illegible] Jr., Charlotte Cooper, Tho[illegible] Sandridge Jr., M[illegible] Tucker, Be[illegible] Hatfield, Minnie Madden, Flood C[illegible], [illegible] Clement, Elizabeth Ca[illegible], Mary Lillian McL[illegible], James Jo[illegible], Bob Hardin, Ca[illegible] Hancock, S[illegible] Terra and Dixie Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Washburn have their entire family with them during the holidays. Miss Gene Washburn [illegible] from New York City, Mr. and Mrs. William Glad[illegible] and [illegible] sons from Baton Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Parkes [illegible] two children from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carbone are spending the holidays with relatives in Wilmington, Del. Before returning home they will [illegible] a visit in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Feiber and [illegible] daughter of H[illegible] are the holiday guests of Mrs. Feiber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith.

## Mary Nell Golson Feted On Birthday

Mary Nell Golson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Golson, wore a lovely bouffant gown of blue taffeta with corsage presented to her by a friend when she welcomed guests [illegible]

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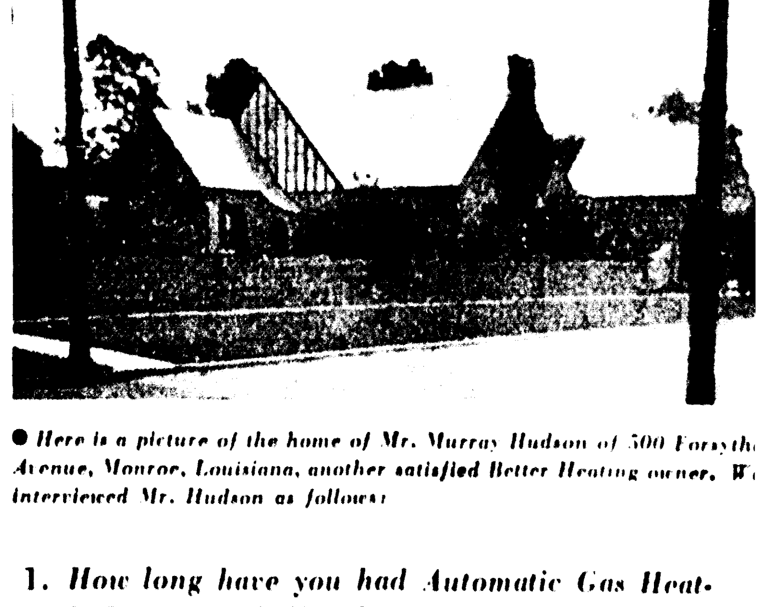

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### Dr. Freeman, Pastor Of First Methodist Church, Conducts Rites; Informal Reception Held

By Eve Bradford

MERRY Christmas to all!

Here's hoping that you will receive the thing you want most of all in your stocking tonight and that Christmas day will be replete with peace, contentment and spiritual happiness.

Tonight, Christmas eve, belongs to the grownups with all the children tucked safely in bed, but tomorrow is the day when all good fathers and mothers give Christmas back to the children. Even if it means suffering silently while little Michael beats the drum Aunt Mary gave him—even if it means dropping on creaking knees to play train, let there be no limit to the spirit of forbearance. Check little Michael's happy frolicking only when he takes straight aim with the BB-gun, dear Uncle John gave him. Otherwise let there be only sweetness and light, beaming maternal and paternal smiles for all the little Marys, Nancys, Johns and Freddys as they scatter tissue paper, break toys and shatter the Christmas tree baubles right and left—pranks to try the nerves of our very best mothers. Finally, take comfort in the fact that when patience wears thin there is always the refuge and perhaps a soothing eggnog at the traditional open houses that mark our Christmas day.

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Conversation flourishes in many Monroe homes to the soft lapping of eggnog on Christmas mornings. These annual, informal affairs are always distinguished by that particular light-hearted brand of hospitality that leaves nary a thing to be desired. There is nothing to compare with these Christmas morning gatherings with the air rent by such merry cries as—"Why, there's old so-and-so . . . haven't seen him in years!" . . . or, "Well, I'll be . . . if it isn't Mrs. . . . and a Merry Christmas to you!" Add to this gala throng a buffet table groaning with sumptuous food and you have a partial snapshot of the traditional eggnog parties in several Monroe homes.

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Conversation will buzz at the Arthur Dryburghs Christmas morning when they entertain with their annual eggnog party. As a result of a college romance their daughter Patsy became the bride of John Ryan last Sunday. When Arthur and Stella arrived in Tuscaloosa the peal of wedding bells greeted them. All was in readiness for the marriage with the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority house, where Patsy made her home while attending the university, transformed into a chapel. Sorority sisters, exulting in the romance, took charge of all the decorating but went so far as to assist Patsy in her trousseau shopping. What the well dressed college girl wears on her wedding day, was exemplified in the smart tailleur of Romance blue with chapeau of aurora pink velvet and the magnificent bouquet of orchids, roses and valley lilies. So carefully and thoroughly did this youthful pair lay their plans, they will walk into a furnished apartment when they return from their honeymoon. Patsy will try her hand at running her own menage while John buries himself in law books. He will graduate in June.

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So gay are the holiday festivities in Monroe this coming week even Santa himself will be tempted to delay his departure back to the North pole and attend. It is doubtful that Mrs. Santa Claus will be able to resist these gayeties that promise to eclipse all past Yuletide affairs.

At the Bernard Biedenharns' cocktail party yesterday, eggnog was the piece de resistance. However, great trays of hors d'oeuvres, canapes and what not were pressed upon their far from unwilling guests.

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When the gay, young world goes dancing this week, their will be one young and lovely in particular, Jane Rhymes, who will be the center of attraction if she wears her Scarlett O'Hara evening gown. It is a flowered sprinkled Swiss organdy with bouffant skirt and bustle and a wide girdle of black velvet. Scarlett, of "Gone With the Wind" fame, selected this model when she attended the barbecue with Rhett Butler. You will be able to identify it when you see the picture.

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Saw Carolyn Oliver, fresh from the state university, pirouetting before a long mirror in a local shop in a diaphanous white net evening gown shimmering with silver sprays. Hope she took it home with her as it accentuated her blonde loveliness and will most certainly dazzle the stag line.

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Now that the smoke has cleared away, the last gift wrapped and the last Christmas card winging its way across the country, we can proceed to enjoy ourselves. After all it is the little things that really make one happy at this time of the year . . . such little things as contact with old friends who clasp our hand and wish us joy . . . a scrap of carol, a wreath in a window, a stocking hung by a warm fireplace, a painted toy, a child's bright face, a sprig of holly. Each little thing is so big, so big!

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The younger set know how squirrels in their cages feel going round and round so merrily. The great get-together at Layton castle is now in the past tense. As customary, each year, the big ball room was festooned with holly and mistletoe and sparkling baubles and Carol Layton was everywhere at once assisted by her manly young son Robert, Jr., and her lovely daughter Carol, old enough now to assist their parents in carrying on the Christmas traditions. For years, as far back as the oldest Monroe residents can remember the ball room at Layton castle has resounded with the laughter of young people during the holidays. The ball Thursday night with the younger set out en masse was happier and merrier than in years.

Looking ahead into 1940 the much anticipated Mardi Gras ball planned by Carol each year looms up big with promise. The selection of a king and queen is always the most thrilling experience imaginable as every member of this particular set is a potential candidate.

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If one can judge by the many gracious courtesies extended by Ben and Alice Dawkins in the past, the dance they and daughter Jane are giving Tuesday night at the Lotus club, will be one of the outstanding gala events of the season. We remember one Christmas eve, when country club life flourished in Monroe and the handsome lounge was bedecked in Christmas greens, Ben and Alice entertained with a dance, so enjoyable and so gay that those who attended look back to it with fond memories. It might have ended in a tragedy, however as Alice's flame colored chiffon gown caught fire from a sparkler and in the twinkling of an eye was ablaze. Before she really knew what had happened the flame was extinguished by those nearby, with no harm done with the exception of the loss of a very beautiful gown and a very frightened hostess.

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Betty Hardeman was downcast when she found out her parents had planned to spend Christmas with kinfolks in Nebraska and she would miss all the festivities planned by the younger set in Monroe. When her aunt wrote her about the winter sports, however, her spirits went soaring. Winter in all its glory visited Nebraska last week and the snow lies deep. Tobogganing, skating, and sleighing are just a few of the sports enjoyed in this frozen part of the country. In addition to the novelty of winter sports, several lovely social affairs have been planned in Betty's honor.

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The shining Christmas lights streaming from the J. B. Vaughan home on Riverside have a double significance this year. They not only stand for peace and happiness but great rejoicing, as Dr. Vaughan, beloved by young and old, was removed from the clinic a few days ago and is taking his accustomed place at the head of this interesting little household. Cards from friends expressing their joy over his recovery flooded the mail last week.

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Friends of Jack W. Cooper of Beaumont, Tex., but formerly of Winnsboro, were permitted to meet his charming wife, the former Miss Catherine Aycock, of Beaumont. The young couple, while visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cooper, of Gilbert, also visited in the homes of friends in Monroe, Winnsboro and Gilbert.

BRIDE AND ATTENDANTS

Members of the Green-Stodghill wedding party, reading from left to right, are: Miss Audrey Price, Miss Dorothy Lee Stodghill, the bride, Mrs. Truman Jackson Green, Miss Irene Green, Miss Barbara Nan Corry and flower girl, Elizabeth Scarborough.

## Christmas Calendar

**Sunday**

D. B. S. meeting with Miss Jean Graves at 2:30 p.m. Sponsors invited.

A Christmas pageant, "Sing a Song of Christmas," will be given at the First Methodist church at 5 p.m. The general public is invited.

**Monday, December 25**

Phi Kappas' 14th annual tea dansante, honoring Phi Kappa sweethearts, Miss Kathleen Rolleigh and Miss Josephine McCook, at the Phi Kappa house, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Judge and Mrs. Benjamin Dawkins and Miss Jane Dawkins will entertain with a dance at the Lotus club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dawkins, Jr., 10 p.m.

Delta Beta Sigma tea dance, Frances hotel, 4:30 p. m. till 7 p. m.

Joint Delta Sigma and Delta Beta Sigma banquet. Frances hotel, 8 p. m.

Fourteenth annual Christmas dance, Delta Sigmas at Frances hotel, 10 p. m. till 2 a. m. Invitation only.

Call meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa at the Virginia hotel, 2 p.m.

**Thursday, December 28**

Louise Tisdale and Owen Johnson will be complimented by their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Tisdale and Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, with a Christmas party at the Y. M. H. A., 8 to 10 p.m.

Beta Delta's first annual Christmas dance. Frances hotel, 10 p. m. till 2 a. m.

The St. Matthew's Parochial school homecoming birthday supper will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the school auditorium.

Miss Mildred Keller, Miss Maralyn Marshall and Miss Beverly Peavy will keep open house at the Paul Keller home. Friends are invited through this medium, 8 to 10 p.m.

Miss Mary Hayward, student at L. S. U. is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Hayward.

**Friday, December 29**

Alpha Delta Kappa tea dansante at the Lotus club, 5 to 7 p.m.

Phi Kappa fraternity men will entertain with their 14th annual Christmas ball, Frances hotel, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Invitation only.

Miss Kathleen Rolleigh and Miss Josephine McCook will entertain Phi Kappa members and their dates with open house during the intermission of the Phi Kappa Christmas ball.

**Saturday, December 30**

Second annual Revelers' ball in the Crystal ballroom of the Virginia hotel, 10 p.m. Admittance by invitation only.

## Sunday School Class Has Christmas Party

Members of the Euzelian Sunday school class of the First Baptist church enjoyed their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. O. Webb. A Christmas devotional was enacted by members of the class and games were introduced for diversion.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. R. W. Beasley, Mrs. R. H. Colvin, Mrs. L. C. Crowder of Baton Rouge, Mrs. C. D. Richardson, Mrs. A. F. Turner, Mrs. W. B. McWhorter, Mrs. S. F. Flynn, Mrs. T. J. Norris, Mrs. L. H. Loper, Mrs. Ivy Smith, Mrs. Louis Bornman, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Shumate, Mrs. G. M. Hawkins, Mrs. T. R. Van Landingham, Mrs. Lewis H. Schwoerke, Mrs. Q. Henry, Mrs. George Fink, Mrs. W. W. Stevens, Mrs. C. L. Williams, Mrs. L. W. Batten, Mrs. Curtis Freeman, Mrs. Ross Banister, Mrs. Cecil Blanchard, Mrs. H. L. Tolbert, Mrs. Edward Ferguson, Mrs. Courtland Fluitt, Mrs. Felix Maxwell, Mrs. J. B. Mattison, Mrs. Sam G. Browning, Mrs. Carl T. Moore, Mrs. George Kidwell, Mrs. J. D. Reeves, Mrs. R. C. Kester, Mrs. Pat Mason, Mrs. W. O. Webb.

Claiming the interest of friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Jewel Powell and Mr. George B. Potter at the Stone Avenue Methodist church Monday night, December 18, with the pastor, Rev. I. L. Yeager, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a few intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Harper are spending the holidays with Mr. Harper's kinfolks in Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. A. A. Alexander of Mer Rouge will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Linquist, and family, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon LaCour of Baton Rouge are spending the holidays with Mrs. LaCour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tidwell.

## Mary Nell Golson Feted On Birthday

Mary Nell Golson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Golson, wore a lovely bouffant gown of blue taffeta with corsage presented to her by a friend, when she welcomed guests invited to share with her the pleasures of her fifth birthday anniversary.

The party, planned by the celebrant's mother, was a typical Christmas one with a shining Christmas tree laden with gifts for each guest, the outstanding feature of the afternoon.

The festivities were enjoyed in the spacious club rooms of the Y. W. C. A. gayly decorated for the occasion in the vivid Christmas colors.

During a pause in the festivities and the playing of games which kept everyone happily amused, Mrs. Credille Calhoun told a Christmas story in dramatic manner. Later the guests were invited to the dining room where the refreshment table was laden with luscious confections. A winter scene with a rotund Santa Claus walking through the "snow" with a pack of gifts on his back, formed the central decor. A beautifully embossed birthday cake, cut by the celebrant and served to each guest, graced one end of the table.

Individual cakes embossed in the Christmas colors were also served.

Mrs. Golson was assisted in the courtesies by Mrs. C. L. Dillingham, Mrs. Golda Baker, Mrs. John R. Golson and Miss Agatha Burkett and Mrs. C. P. Calhoun.

Guests presenting Mary Nell with birthday gifts and enjoying the courtesies of the afternoon were:

Elizabeth Leigh, George Lofton, Jr., Marylene Ramey, Barrie Barringer, Jr., Rai and Sarah Francis Fergus, Tommy Fryant, Will Johnson, Jr., Bert Kramer, Jr., Mary Sue Lee, Lela Doyle Stevens, Robert Garrison, Kenn Abbington, Carolyn Peters, Margaret Ann Lee, Elaine Kimball, Miriam Taylor, Henson and Martha Ann Coon, Patsy Lee, Tommy Wrenn, Jr., Vonnette Austin, H. P. Collie, Teddy Joe Mooney, Ann Wesley Allen, Nancy Golson, Sally Ann Hayes, Bill Norris, Jr., Joyce Golson, Kitty Jane Holmes, Rex and Max Dillingham, Martha Carolyn Upshaw, Joseph Littlepage, Tommy Leos, Madeline Faye Parker, Elizabeth and Fred Key Golson, Joel Sugar, Elaine Golson, Jean Trotter, Bobby Ann Stoler, Mary Elizabeth Byrd, Joe Marie Ellett, Sunny and Mary Black, Mary Lorraine Hood, Margaret Ann Hunter, Leonard Schlenker, Jr., Pete McVey.

Joe Wilenzick of Baton Rouge is the guest of relatives here.

## Martha Pritchard Feted On Birthday

A generous sample of all the good things in store for them when Christmas comes was enjoyed by a few members of the younger set at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Breard when they entertained with a typical Christmas party complimentary to their niece, Martha Pritchard, who reached the interesting age of 11 last Wednesday.

Games were introduced during the evening for diversion and prizes awarded to Thomas Sandridge, Jr., Minnie Madden and James Jones, for their successful efforts.

A silvered Christmas tree lighted with myriad blue electrics was placed in the background of the drawing room.

During the refreshment hour the beautifully embossed birthday cake, centering the holly wreathed table in the candlelit dining room, was cut by the lovely young celebrant.

Delicious refreshments were served and favors distributed to: Ann Buckley, Joye Harper, Patsy Snelling, Leo Miles, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Patsy Sager, Betty Hale, Jackie Walker, C. D. Oakley, Frank Buckley, Clayton Bennett, Virginia Dare, George Love, Jr., Peyton Parker, Jr., Aylmer Montgomery, Jr., Charlotte Cooper, Thomas Sandridge, Jr., Melvyn Tucker, Becky Hatfield, Minnie Madden, Flood Garrett, Lois Clements, Elizabeth Carter, Mary Lillian McLoftin, James Jones, Bob Hardin, Camille Hancock, Sara Terzia and Daniel Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Washburn will have their entire family with them during the holidays. Miss Genevra Washburn will arrive from New York City, Mr. and Mrs. William Gladden and two sons from Baton Rouge, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmundson Parkes and two children from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carbone are spending the holidays with relatives in Wilmington, Del. Before returning home they will enjoy a visit in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Feiber and little daughter of Houston are the holiday guests of Mrs. Feiber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Smith.

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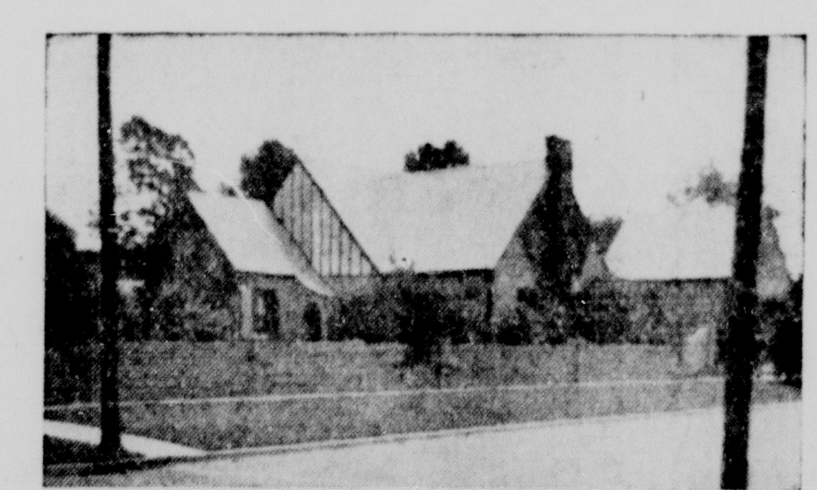

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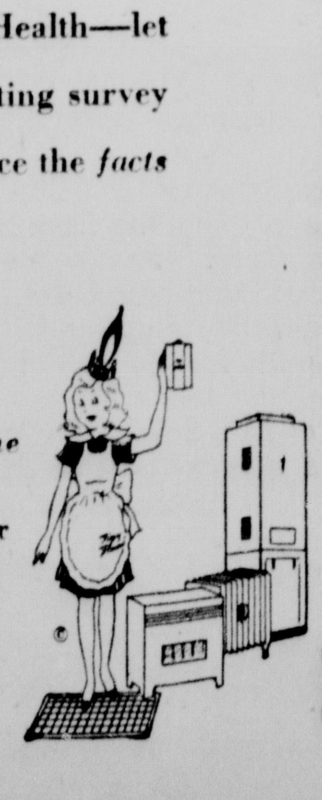

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# Miss Katheryne White Becomes Bride Of Kenneth Inabnett On December [illegible]

## Ceremony Performed At Home Of Bride

### Old Friends Reunited And Numerous Families Are Together For The Yuletide Season

**A cathedralesque atmosphere pervaded the home of Mrs. Carrick B. White when her daughter, Miss Katheryne White, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Inabnett, son of Mrs. Annabell Inabnett, in an impressive ceremony, Thursday, December 21, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.**

The ceremony, witnessed by a representative gathering of friends and relatives, was performed by Dr. A. M. Freeman, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The ceremony took place in the reception suite banked with southern smilax and enclosed with pedestal floor baskets overflowing with yellow chrysanthemums. In the background tall yellow tapers in wrought iron candelabrum created an enchanting half glow.

While the guests were assembling a pre-nuptial concert was rendered by Mrs Delaware Allbritton, pianist. She rendered the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin by Richard Wagner and during the ceremony played "Romance" by Rubenstein. Miss Mary Jeanette Ziegler sang in beautiful voice "Until" by Sanderson.

Mrs Gilbert H Graham of Lake Charles, the bride's attendant, wore a smart afternoon model of aurora rose crepe with brown accessories and carried an arm bouquet of brown Token roses.

Mr Inabnett was attended by his brother, Mr Lenwood Inabnett.

The bride given in marriage by her uncle, Mr E P Cole of Lake Charles, wore a distinctive model of tobacco brown crepe with small, close fitting hat adorned with gold roses and a short brown veil. She carried a beautiful bouquet of yellow Souvenir roses. For something old she wore an antique locket and chain belonging to her grandmother.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held. Mrs White, extending gracious courtesies, was wearing an afternoon model of aqua blue crepe with a corsage of pale pink Token roses. She was assisted by the bridegroom's mother who wore a black crepe model with corsage of pink Radiance roses.

The bride's table, developed in white and silver, was adorned with the three-tiered wedding cake elaborately embossed in white roses and valley lilies and encircled with white tapers in silver candlesticks. A variety of confections, including individual wedding cakes, were served.

Mr and Mrs Inabnett left for Galveston, Tex., to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will be at home at 1407 North Second street.

Mrs Inabnett, one of the most attractive members of the younger set, attended the Louisiana State Normal at Natchitoches and the Louisiana State university at Baton Rouge. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi and Delta Gamma Delta sororities. At the State Normal she was pledged Pi Kappa Sigma.

Mr Inabnett is a graduate of the Louisiana State university and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs Annabell Inabnett, Minden, Mr and Mrs E P Cole, Lake Charles, Mr and Mrs G H Graham and Mr Phelps Cole, Jr., of Lake Charles, Mrs F E Landmeier of Washington, D C., Mr and Mrs W H Blackledge, Mr Bill Blackledge and Miss Virginia Blackledge of El Dorado, Ark., Mr and Mrs E L Inabnett of Natchitoches, Mr and Mrs James Taylor, Mr and Mrs Henry Inabnett, Mr and Mrs Joe Miller of Minden, and Mr and Mrs Roy L'Herison of Mineola, Tex.

## University Women Hold Meeting

The American Association of University Women met at the Y. W. C. A. with Miss Frances Flanders, Mrs. W. R. Hammond and Miss Mary Hester, hostesses.

The reception rooms were decorated with Christmas symbols. Mrs. C. C. Colvert, president, presided during the business session, at which time reports were made by the various committee chairmen. After the regular business routine, Mrs. E. C. Slagle, program chairman, introduced Dr John C. Nason of Louisiana State university, guest speaker of the evening.

Dr Nason spoke on "Education in the South." In his interesting talk, Dr. Nason discussed points that had determined education in the south. Economic conditions and religious beliefs greatly influenced education. Free and endowed schools were the early kinds of schools. The Symmes school and the Eaton school were the early schools. In Georgetown, S. C., the Winyaw school was one of the first schools of charity. The academy, which was founded in 1850, widened the scope of secondary education. The academy was a private fee school, had a liberal education and a broadened curriculum. Caldwell's Log Cabin in Greensboro, N. C., and Wadell's Log Cabin Wilmington, S. C., were the early academies. The academy paved the way for the coming of high schools.

As for school practices before 1860, the curriculum was not broad, teacher requirements were not of importance, and texts were not uniform. During the reconstruction era and after the reconstruction, marked changes took place in the educational field of the south. More than ever before the eyes began to turn to the need of education. The Peabody fund established after the reconstruction was a great aid to education in the south. The conference for education in the south, which met in West Virginia, stimulated education and the need of schools. The southern education board which was formed in Virginia helped the public high school. The general education board which was founded in 1902 helped southern education.

Not until 1890 to 1900 did high schools begin to show a marked appearance in the south, and the outstanding development was in 1906. Educational laws began to be passed, the high school development was rapid. The economic south was on its feet. High schools became dominant. Secondary education grew by leaps and bounds."

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Miss Ivo Wilson, Mrs J C Currie, Mrs C E Slagle, Mrs C C Colvert, Mrs John Coon, Mrs E B Stover, Miss Josephine Barrett, Miss Clara Wood, Mrs J W Musselwhite, Miss Alice Daimwood, Miss Dean McKoin, Miss Zelda Moss, Miss Myrtle Rodgers, Mrs Joe Winkler, Mrs S E Pipes, Miss Beatrice Erickson, Dr Julia Hunter, Mrs Thomas Davenport, Mrs Alymer Montgomery, Miss Carrie Stevenson, Mrs John C Nason, Mrs H A Miller and Miss Lucille Godwin.

ATTEND CHRISTMAS BALL

Six lovely members of the younger set, wearing exquisite evening gowns, pause during intermission to talk over the pleasures of the evening. They are all members of the Girl Reserves and attended their first formal dance. Reading from left to right they are: Joan Biedenharn, Helen Bowman, Betty Firnberg, Margie Robbins. Lower row: Joan Boardman and Cornelia McHenry.

## Readers Clique Holds Meeting

Yuletide atmosphere was reflected in the home of Mrs J S Harbuck when she entertained members of the Readers Clique Thursday afternoon with characteristic charm.

Mrs J Leon Dennis, the club president, presided and the club collect was read in unison.

Report of each committee was given at this time. The committee appointed to arrange a Christmas basket for a worthy family also gave their report.

The club also gave substantial donations to the Salvation Army and the Good Fellows.

At the close of the business session Mrs C C Colvert read a beautiful Christmas story assisted by Marguerite Colvert.

The title of her story was "The Man Who Missed Christmas." She said in part.

"The decree of Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled had made the innkeeper at Bethlehem very happy because his inn would be full for at least one night.

"The decree was that, 'Every man to his own city to be enrolled.' To many the proclamation meant consternation but to the innkeeper it meant income, it might even mean the dawn of prosperity.

"A dream hung over Bethlehem, a dream which mothers of Bethlehem still treasured. They whispered Micah's prophecy. 'Thou, Bethlehem, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.'

"The innkeeper's mother had hoped that he might prove to be the ruler of Micah's prophecy. Since he could not be a king, if he could attract a king to stay at his inn, he might in a measure restore the fallen glories.

"He was looking forward to King Herod to be in his inn during the time of the enrollment.

"Many had arrived in the city and all places including the inn and homes were crowded.

"At the city gate, where the last sentry was posted, Quirinius, the governor, noticed late arrivals approaching—a man leading an ass whereon a woman was bowed. The man's name was Joseph. He was a carpenter who had removed to Nazareth. He had hoped to stay with fliends yet on account of all the world's being ahead of him, to find lodging might prove difficult.

"Quirinius bade no delay in the enrollment of the man from Nazareth. Name Josepn. Residence—Nazareth. Wife's name Mary. Trade—a carpenter. As yet no family.

"The carpenter then approached the innkeeper. 'No room,' the innkeeper answered.

"Next morning all Bethlehem was astir as the enrollers were returning to their homes, also Herod rode out of the city in all his glory.

"The innkeeper's dream had been attained. He had written his name on local history, brought glory to Bethlehem. Forever afterward he would be able to boast how a king had slept beneath his roof. But he was never to learn what all the world knows now, that a king had been born in his stable."

During the reading of the story Marguerite Colvert sang "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night."

Everyone drew names at this time and exchanging of gifts took place.

The Christmas motive was portrayed in the delicious refreshments served to the following members: Mesdames X. Holt, Merrell Williams, Burl Hollis, R O Ware, Fred Hemler, G L Morgan, J L Ivy, Mike John, Jr., Raymond John, J Leon Dennis, J S Harbuck, Cecil Blanchard, Clay Olbon and R C Kester. Guests were Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Marguerite Colvert and Mrs. C. J. Phelps.

## Welcome Branch Book Club Meets

Members of Welcome Branch Book club gathered in holiday mood on Wednesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. for their annual Christmas party. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs L. V. Tarver, Mrs Charles Koontz, Mrs. T. H. Scott and Mrs. Albert Speer.

The spacious suite was beautifully decorated in the vivid Christmas colors.

The theme for the afternoon was "Christmas in the Home." The program was introduced by Mrs. Harold Deloney, program chairman. A group of Christmas carols arranged by Mrs. E E Lawson, were beautifully rendered by a vested trio; Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. J. Norman Coon and Mrs. B B. Martin, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Dean Selig, who also played as a solo the old carol, "When the Sun Has Sunk to Rest."

Three Christmas poems, selected by Mrs J. G. Hicks, were charmingly read by Mrs. W. F. Sandel.

Mrs. Merrill Williams, in a delightful manner, gave an interpretive reading of O. Henry's Christmas story, "The Gift of the Magi."

An interesting climax to the program came when Mrs. T. F. Causey, a guest, gave two of her own poems, "The Purpose of Flowers" and "Take Me Back to Mississippi." Both were received with enthusiastic applause.

At the close of the program a stream-lined Santa Claus appeared to the tune of "Jingle Bells," and distributed gifts to members and guests from a lighted Christmas tree.

Fruit cake and coffee with individual favors were served to the following: Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. Henson Coon, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. Harold Deloney, Mrs. J. T. Eubank, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, Mrs. George Fink, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. Warren Gregory, Mrs. A. S. Gunter, Mrs. J. S. Henderson, Mrs. G. D. Holland, Mrs. C. M. Koontz, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. B. M. Murphy, Mrs. J. D. Petty, Mrs. W. E. Sandel, Mrs. Dean Selig, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. Joseph Winkler, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. Albert Speer, Mrs. C. R. Pedigo, Mrs. P. B. Collier, Mrs. L. R. Ledbetter; guests present were Mrs. Harvey Callender, Mrs. A. M. Freeman, Mrs. Merrill Williams, Mrs. Courtney Oliver, Mrs. T. F. Causey, Mrs. Louise Hullum, Mrs. Thomas Hampton and Mrs. B. B. Martin.

## Yule Party Given At Roan Studio

A genial Santa Claus with a pack on his back overflowing with gifts was the most welcome guest at the Christmas tree party planned by Clarice and Goldah Roan in their studio in West Monroe for their dance pupils Thursday night.

The studio was beautifully decorated with holly wreaths and boughs of pine and spruce with two tall pine trees dripping with silver and illuminated with myriad electrics the cynosure of all eyes. They were placed at either end of a raised platform covered with artificial snow and ice. Favors for every one present hung invitingly from the silver boughs.

Maralyne Ramey and Janice Phillips, two beautiful little girls, were the first to reach Santa Claus and the first to invite him to the party. Each child enjoyed an anticipatory thrill when Santa Claus opened his pack and distributed the gifts.

Santa Claus was entertained during his visit with a floor show featuring talented dancers. All forms of dancing as taught in the Roan studio were featured in the program presented by Jean Elstner Frazier, Mary Jo Murphy, Mary Sue Cobb, Betty Sue Cobb, Sue Marie Henderson, Sydney Taylor, Felicia Mallet, Carolyn Granberry, Diane Ducote, Rose Mary McGinn, Carolyn Apperson, Stanley Hedges, Cynthia Stephenson, Margaret Anne Harper, Jean Kennedy. All wore unique costumes, conspicuous among them being a red spangled ballet costume and a Hawaiian costume.

Enjoying this traditional Christmas party were Ann Todd, David Lewis Bornman, "Dink" Liner, Billy White, Margery Sue Norton, Joan Snelling, Patricia Ann Guerrerio, Frances Black, "Baby Sister" Guerrerio, Charlene Kaplan, Jo Ann Ransom, Peggy Jean and Carolyn Rose Strauss, Jane Steed, Louisette and Nancy [illegible] Buddie Coppedge, Mary [illegible] Sue Marie Henderson, [illegible] Barbara Buce, Betty Sue [illegible] olyn Granberry, Sydney and [illegible] Taylor, Billy Moore, Felicia [illegible] Elaine Jones, Freda Furlow, [illegible] Brett, Marjorie McKeithen, [illegible] Mae Gutz, Jack Freeman, [illegible] Robbins, David Smith, Jean [illegible] Joy Dozier, Margaret Anne [illegible] Jeane Hunt, Marilyn Hammett, [illegible] Louise Marine, Jocelyn Smith, [illegible] Ansell, Cynthia Stephenson, Ann [illegible] man, Carolyn Apperson, Mary Jo Murphy, Faye Glass, Betty Merrill, Stanley Hodges, Velma Harris, Maralyne Ramey, Martha Whitfield, Lela [illegible] Kite, Kathleen Fox, Amalie Nichols, Joel Sugar, Carolyn Peters, [illegible] Blanchard, Marianne Buce, [illegible] Grace Harper, Jerry Frey, Pam Roye, Leane, Bert and Bubba D. DeLoach, Sally Ann Hayes, Bonnie Jean Albritton, Janice and Dorothy Louise Phillips, Mary Sue Lee, Jacqueline Watts, Jimmie Ferguson, Mora Faye Hibbard, Carol Ann Herran, Johnnie Mae Byno, Patsy Davis, Jerry Lou Winger, Anah Jean Boyd, Barbara Goodwin, "Eddie Boy" Hislop, Henry Elliott, Diane Ducote, Rose Mary McGinn, Kitty Jane Holmes, Barbara Ann Staler, Anne Wesley Allen, Elaine Kimball, Jean Elstner Frazier and Mary Nell Golson.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dawkins, Jr., and little daughter Cynthia Ashley, of Shreveport, are the holiday guests of Judge and Mrs. Ben Dawkins on Island drive. Judge and Mrs. Dawkins will entertain with a dancing party in their honor at the Lotus club Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Poag will have as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Smith and son, Allen, Jr., of Hattiesburg, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of Thibodaux, and P. A. Poag, Jr., student at Louisiana Tech at Ruston.

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# Miss Katheryne White Becomes Bride Of Kenneth Inabnett On December 21

## Ceremony Performed At Home Of Bride

### Old Friends Reunited And Numerous Families Are Together For The Yuletide Season

**A cathedralesque atmosphere pervaded the home of Mrs. Carrick B. White when her daughter, Miss Katheryne White, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Inabnett, son of Mrs. Annabell Inabnett, in an impressive ceremony, Thursday, December 21, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.**

The ceremony, witnessed by a representative gathering of friends and relatives, was performed by Dr. A. M. Freeman, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The ceremony took place in the reception suite banked with southern smilax and enclosed with pedestal floor baskets overflowing with yellow chrysanthemums. In the background tall yellow tapers in wrought iron candelabrum created an enchanting half glow.

While the guests were assembling a pre-nuptial concert was rendered by Mrs. Delaware Allbritton, pianist. She rendered the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin by Richard Wagner and during the ceremony played "Romance" by Rubenstein. Miss Mary Jeanette Ziegler sang in beautiful voice "Until," by Sanderson.

Mrs. Gilbert H. Graham of Lake Charles, the bride's attendant, wore a smart afternoon model of aurora rose crepe with brown accessories and carried an arm bouquet of brown Token roses.

Mr. Inabnett was attended by his brother, Mr. Lenwood Inabnett.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. E P. Cole of Lake Charles, wore a distinctive model of tobacco brown crepe with small, close fitting hat adorned with gold roses and a short brown veil. She carried a beautiful bouquet of yellow Souvenir roses. For something old she wore an antique locket and chain belonging to her grandmother.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held. Mrs. White, extending gracious courtesies, was wearing an afternoon model of aqua blue crepe with a corsage of pale pink Token roses. She was assisted by the bridegroom's mother who wore a black crepe model with corsage of pink Radiance roses.

The bride's table, developed in white and silver, was adorned with the three-tiered wedding cake elaborately embossed in white roses and valley lilies and encircled with white tapers in silver candlesticks. A variety of confections, including individual wedding cakes, were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Inabnett left for Galveston, Tex., to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will be at home at 1407 North Second street.

Mrs. Inabnett, one of the most attractive members of the younger set, attended the Louisiana State Normal at Natchitoches and the Louisiana State university at Baton Rouge. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi and Delta Gamma Delta sororities. At the State Normal she was pledged Pi Kappa Sigma.

Mr. Inabnett is a graduate of the Louisiana State university and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mrs. Annabell Inabnett, Minden; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cole, Lake Charles; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Graham and Mr. Phelps Cole, Jr., of Lake Charles; Mrs. F. E. Landmeier of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackledge, Mr. Bill Blackledge and Miss Virginia Blackledge of El Dorado, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Inabnett of Natchitoches; Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Inabnett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Minden; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy L'Herrison of Mineola, Tex.

## University Women Hold Meeting

The American Association of University Women met at the Y. W. C. A. with Miss Frances Flanders, Mrs. W. R. Hammond and Miss Mary Hester, hostesses.

The reception rooms were decorated with Christmas symbols. Mrs. C. C. Colvert, president, presided during the business session, at which time reports were made by the various committee chairmen. After the regular business routine, Mrs. E. C. Slagle, program chairman, introduced Dr. John C. Nason of Louisiana State university, guest speaker of the evening.

Dr. Nason spoke on "Education in the South." In his interesting talk, Dr. Nason discussed points that had determined education in the south. Economic conditions and religious beliefs greatly influenced education. Free and endowed schools were the early kinds of schools. The Symmes school and the Eaton school were the early schools. In Georgetown, S. C., the Winyaw school was one of the first schools of charity. The academy, which was founded in 1850, widened the scope of secondary education. The academy was a private fee school, had a liberal education and a broadened curriculum. Caldwell's Log Cabin in Greensboro, N. C., and Wadell's Log Cabin, Wilmington, S. C., were the early academies. The academy paved the way for the coming of high schools.

As for school practices before 1860, the curriculum was not broad, teacher requirements were not of importance, and texts were not uniform. During the reconstruction era and after the reconstruction, marked changes took place in the educational field of the south. More than ever before the eyes began to turn to the need of education. The Peabody fund established after the reconstruction was a great aid to education in the south. The conference for education in the south, which met in West Virginia, stimulated education and the need of schools. The southern education board which was formed in Virginia helped the public high school. The general education board which was founded in 1902 helped southern education.

Not until 1890 to 1900 did high schools begin to show a marked appearance in the south, and the outstanding development was in 1906. Educational laws began to be passed; the high school development was rapid. The economic south was on its feet. High schools became dominant. Secondary education grew by leaps and bounds."

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Miss Ivo Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Currie, Mrs. C. E. Slagle, Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Mrs. John Coon, Mrs. E. B. Stover, Miss Josephine Barrett, Miss Clara Wood, Mrs. J. W. Musselwhite, Miss Alice Daimwood, Miss Dean McKoin, Miss Zelda Moss, Miss Myrtle Rodgers, Mrs. Joe Winkler, Mrs. S. E. Pipes, Miss Beatrice Erickson, Dr. Julia Hunter, Mrs. Thomas Davenport, Mrs. Alymer Montgomery, Miss Carrie Stevenson, Mrs. John C. Nason, Mrs. H. A. Miller and Miss Lucille Godwin.

ATTEND CHRISTMAS BALL

Six lovely members of the younger set, wearing exquisite evening gowns, pause during intermission to talk over the pleasures of the evening. They are all members of the Girl Reserves and attended their first formal dance. Reading from left to right they are: Joan Biedenharn, Helen Bowman, Betty Firnberg, Margie Robbins. Lower row: Joan Boardman and Cornelia McHenry.

## Readers Clique Holds Meeting

Yuletide atmosphere was reflected in the home of Mrs. J. S. Harbuck when she entertained members of the Readers Clique Thursday afternoon with characteristic charm.

Mrs. J. Leon Dennis, the club president, presided and the club collect was read in unison.

Report of each committee was given at this time. The committee appointed to arrange a Christmas basket for a worthy family also gave their report.

The club also gave substantial donations to the Salvation Army and the Good Fellows.

At the close of the business session Mrs. C. C. Colvert read a beautiful Christmas story assisted by Marguerite Colvert.

The title of her story was "The Man Who Missed Christmas." She said in part:

"The decree of Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled had made the innkeeper at Bethlehem very happy because his inn would be full for at least one night.

"The decree was that, 'Every man to his own city to be enrolled.' To many the proclamation meant consternation but to the innkeeper it meant income, it might even mean the dawn of prosperity.

"A dream hung over Bethlehem, a dream which mothers of Bethlehem still treasured. They whispered Micah's prophecy. 'Thou, Bethlehem, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.'

"The innkeeper's mother had hoped that he might prove to be the ruler of Micah's prophecy. Since he could not be a king, if he could attract a king to stay at his inn, he might in a measure restore the fallen glories.

"He was looking forward to King Herod to be in his inn during the time of the enrollment.

"Many had arrived in the city and all places including the inn and homes were crowded.

"At the city gate, where the last sentry was posted, Quirinius, the governor, noticed late arrivals approaching—a man leading an ass whereon a woman was bowed. The man's name was Joseph. He was a carpenter who had removed to Nazareth. He had hoped to stay with fliends yet on account of all the world's being ahead of him, to find lodging might prove difficult.

"Quirinius bade no delay in the enrollment of the man from Nazareth. Name—Josepn. Residence—Nazareth. Wife's name—Mary. Trade—a carpenter. As yet no family.

"The carpenter then approached the innkeeper. 'No room,' the innkeeper answered.

"Next morning all Bethlehem was astir as the enrollers were returning to their homes, also Herod rode out of the city in all his glory.

"The innkeeper's dream had been attained. He had written his name on local history, brought glory to Bethlehem. Forever afterward he would be able to boast how a king had slept beneath his roof. But he was never to learn what all the world knows now, that a king had been born in his stable."

During the reading of the story Marguerite Colvert sang "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night."

Everyone drew names at this time and exchanging of gifts took place.

The Christmas motive was portrayed in the delicious refreshments served to the following members: Mesdames X. Holt, Merrell Williams, Burl Hollis, R. O. Ware, Fred Hemler, G. L. Morgan, J. L. Ivy, Mike John, Jr., Raymond John, J. Leon Dennis, J. S. Harbuck, Cecil Blanchard, Clay Olbon and R. C. Kester. Guests were Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Marguerite Colvert and Mrs. C. J. Phelps.

## Welcome Branch Book Club Meets

Members of Welcome Branch Book club gathered in holiday mood on Wednesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. for their annual Christmas party. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. Charles Koontz, Mrs. T. H. Scott and Mrs. Albert Speer.

The spacious suite was beautifully decorated in the vivid Christmas colors.

The theme for the afternoon was "Christmas in the Home." The program was introduced by Mrs. Harold Deloney, program chairman. A group of Christmas carols arranged by Mrs. E. E. Lawson, were beautifully rendered by a vested trio; Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. J. Norman Coon and Mrs. B. B. Martin, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Dean Selig, who also played as a solo the old carol, "When the Sun Has Sunk to Rest."

Three Christmas poems, selected by Mrs. J. G. Hicks, were charmingly read by Mrs. W. E. Sandel.

Mrs. Merrill Williams, in a delightful manner, gave an interpretive reading of O. Henry's Christmas story, "The Gift of the Magi."

An interesting climax to the program came when Mrs. T. F. Causey, a guest, gave two of her own poems, "The Purpose of Flowers" and "Take Me Back to Mississippi." Both were received with enthusiastic applause.

At the close of the program a stream-lined Santa Claus appeared to the tune of "Jingle Bells," and distributed gifts to members and guests from a lighted Christmas tree.

Fruit cake and coffee with individual favors were served to the following: Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. Henson Coon, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. Harold Deloney, Mrs. J. T. Eubank, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, Mrs. George Fink, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. Warren Gregory, Mrs. A. S. Gunter, Mrs. J. S. Henderson, Mrs. G. D. Holland, Mrs. C. M. Koontz, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. B. M. Murphy, Mrs. J. D. Petty, Mrs. W. E. Sandel, Mrs. Dean Selig, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. Joseph Winkler, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. Albert Speer, Mrs. C. R. Pedigo, Mrs. P. B. Collier, Mrs. L. R. Ledbetter; guests present were Mrs. Harvey Callender, Mrs. A. M. Freeman, Mrs. Merrill Williams, Mrs. Courtney Oliver, Mrs. T. F. Causey, Mrs. Louise Hullum, Mrs. Thomas Hampton and Mrs. B. B. Martin.

## Yule Party Given At Roan Studio

A genial Santa Claus with a pack on his back overflowing with gifts was the most welcome guest at the Christmas tree party planned by Clarice and Goldah Roan in their studio in West Monroe for their dance pupils Thursday night.

The studio was beautifully decorated with holly wreaths and boughs of pine and spruce with two tall pine trees dripping with silver and illuminated with myriad electrics the cynosure of all eyes. They were placed at either end of a raised platform covered with artificial snow and ice. Favors for every one present hung invitingly from the silver boughs.

Maralyne Ramey and Janice Phillips, two beautiful little girls, were the first to reach Santa Claus and the first to invite him to the party. Each child enjoyed an anticipatory thrill when Santa Claus opened his pack and distributed the gifts.

Santa Claus was entertained during his visit with a floor show featuring talented dancers. All forms of dancing as taught in the Roan studio were featured in the program presented by Jean Elstner Frazier, Mary Jo Murphy, Mary Sue Cobb, Betty Sue Cobb, Sue Marie Henderson, Sydney Taylor, Felicia Mallet, Carolyn Granberry, Diane Ducote, Rose Mary McGinn, Carolyn Apperson, Stanley Hodges, Cynthia Stephenson, Margaret Anne Harper, Jean Kennedy. All wore unique costumes, conspicuous among them being a red spangled ballet costume and a Hawaiian costume.

Enjoying this traditional Christmas party were Ann Todd, David Lewis Bornman, "Dink" Liner, Billy White, Margery Sue Norton, Joan Snelling, Patricia Ann Guerrerio, Frances Black, "Baby Sister" Guerrerio, Charlene Kaplan, Jo Ann Ransom, Peggy Jean and Carolyn Rose Strauss, Jane Steed, Louisette and Nancy Trousdale, Buddie Coppedge, Mary Sue Cobb, Sue Marie Henderson, Gloria Strong, Barbara Buce, Betty Sue Scott, Carolyn Granberry, Sydney and Richard Taylor, Billy Moore, Felicia Mallet, Elaine Jones, Freda Furlow, Yvonne Brett, Marjorie McKeithen, Martha Mae Gutz, Jack Freeman, Katherine Robbins, David Smith, Jean Kennedy, Joy Dozier, Margaret Anne Harper, Jeane Hunt, Marilyn Hammett, Mary Louise Marine, Jocelyn Smith, Jean Ansell, Cynthia Stephenson, Ann Bornman, Carolyn Apperson, Mary Jo Murphy, Faye Glass, Betty Merrill, Stanley Hodges, Velma Harris, Maralyne Ramey, Martha Whitfield, Lela Bess Kite, Kathleen Fox, Amalie Nichols, Joel Sugar, Carolyn Peters, Jane Blanchard, Marianne Buce, Melva Grace Harper, Jerry Frey, Pam Roye, Leane, Bert and Bubba D. DeLoach, Sally Ann Hayes, Bonnie Jean Albritton, Janice and Dorothy Louise Phillips, Mary Sue Lee, Jacqueline Watts, Jimmie Ferguson, Mora Faye Hibbard, Carol Ann Herran, Johnnie Mae Byno, Patsy Davis, Jerry Lou Winger, Anah Jean Boyd, Barbara Goodwin, "Eddie Boy" Hislop, Henry Elliott, Diane Ducote, Rose Mary McGinn, Kitty Jane Holmes, Barbara Ann Staler, Anne Wesley Allen, Elaine Kimball, Jean Elstner Frazier and Mary Nell Golson.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dawkins, Jr., and little daughter Cynthia Ashley, of Shreveport, are the holiday guests of Judge and Mrs. Ben Dawkins on Island drive. Judge and Mrs. Dawkins will entertain with a dancing party in their honor at the Lotus club Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Poag will have as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Smith and son, Allen, Jr., of Hattiesburg, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of Thibodaux, and P. A. Poag, Jr., student at Louisiana Tech at Ruston.

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CHARMING VISITOR

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bride's table the single tiered wedding cake was cut and favors were drawn. Individual cakes embossed in the bridal motif were served with nectar from the crystal service. An artistic plaque of delphinium, gypsophelia and carnations was encircled with tall white tapers.

As the bride departed in the midst of a shower of good wishes she tossed her bouquet from the stairway. It was caught by Miss Lila Mae Chambers of Rayville. For traveling she wore a wine red wool model with a jacket of fur and a turban of wine velvet. Her corsage was of gypsophelia and sweetheart roses.

A large number of out-of-town guests were in attendance.

Following the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Green will be at home on Jordan street in Shreveport.

Miss Virginia Robinson, whose marriage to the Rev. Leslie K. Young will take place on Christmas day, was extended numerous courtesies during her engagement days.

Monday night Miss Robinson and her fiance were guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. St. John, Jr. [illegible]

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RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Joseph David [illegible]

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formed on December 16 at the Baptist parsonage, West Monroe, La., with Rev. A. E. Prince officiating in the presence of a few intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The bride wore a lovely copen blue wool model with accessories of black and corsage of sweetheart roses and white snapdragons. Mrs. Valentine is an employe of Montgomery Ward and company. Mr. Valentine is associated with Strauss and Son.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gates.

The bride and groom left for a brief honeymoon and upon their return will be at home to their friends at 31[illegible] North Fifth street.

Prominent among parties of the past week was a bridge party at which Mrs. Carey J. Ellis entertained Friday night, December 2[illegible], in honor of Miss Lillian Stodghill at Rayville.

Beautiful chrysanthemums were used in profusion to decorate the living and dining rooms of the home.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Gene Spiers, Miss Marguerite Coenen and Miss Catherine Green.

Miss Stodghill's gift from her hostess was a piece of silver in her chosen pattern.

[illegible] refreshments were served [illegible]

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Mrs. Sophia Streetman of West Monroe [illegible]

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Mrs. Hattie Lee, chairman of the [illegible] reported that [illegible] securing a total membership of 227, being an increase of 2[illegible] per cent over last year's membership. Miss Frances Alexander's room of the elementary grades and the tenth grade of the high school received the awards for the highest percentage of parents present.

Seymour Glazer, 4018 DeSiard road, Monroe, was appointed campus editor of The Daily Reveille, Louisiana State university student publication, by the student publications committee. He is a junior in arts and sciences and attended Northeast Junior college last year. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary junior college fraternity and was graduated from New Utrecht High school in New York City in 1935.

Mrs. H. S. McLaughlin of Jackson, Miss., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Bishop Johnston, Sr., on St. John street.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Cascio announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. Charley Miller, son of Mrs. C. Miller.

[illegible] Miss Audrey Price, Miss [illegible] Curry of Rayville, and Miss [illegible] Green, sister of the groom, wore [illegible] blue taffeta models of identical design as that of the maid of honor. Their shoulder length veils were also confined to the hair in similar manner. They carried colonial bouquets of white button chrysanthemums and blue delphinium with scarfs of illusion. They wore the bride's gifts, rhinestone necklaces.

The diminutive flower girl, Elizabeth Scarborough, wore a gown the exact replica of those worn by the bridesmaids. From a basket lined with gypsophelia she strewed rose petals in the path of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the traditional wedding gown of white satin with long court train and bustle style. The tight-fitting bodice was embroidered in seed pearls and buttoned straight down the back with small white satin covered buttons. The billowy veil of illusion, falling beyond the train, was caught to the hair in a halo of seed pearls. She carried a beautiful lace fringed colonial bouquet of

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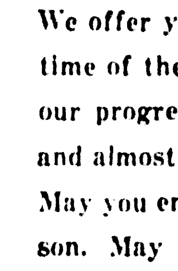
A CHRISTMAS PLEDGE



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### Kappa Kappa Gamma House Scene Of Charming Wedding Of Popular Monroe Girl

In the midst of the pre-Christmas social rush comes the interesting announcement from Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Dryburgh of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Patsy Dryburgh to Mr. John T. Ryan, son of Mrs. Thomas Barkley Ryan and the late Thomas Ryan of Wausau, Wis., on the seventeenth of December in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The wedding took place at the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority house where the bride has been living while attending the University of Alabama. The spacious reception suite was converted into a chapel hedged in with palms and ferns. The ceremony, performed by Rev. Walter C. Scott, pastor of the Tuscaloosa Methodist church and recently transferred from this city, took place before an improvised altar flanked by tall floor candelabra supporting white tapers of graduated lengths. Graceful floor baskets, overflowing with white chrysanthemums, were grouped in the background.

While the guests were assembling, two sorority sisters, Miss Jo Palmer, vocalist, and Miss Marion Kistler, pianist, rendered a nuptial concert.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a distinctive semi-tailleur of Romance blue and accessories of the same beautiful color and a small hat of Aurora pink velvet. She carried an exquisite bouquet of pink Token roses, orchids and valley lilies.

Mr. Ryan was attended by a classmate and fraternity brother, Mr. Carl Cole of Mobile, Ala.

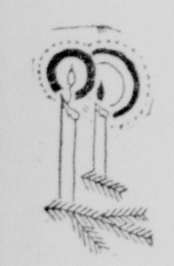
Following a brief honeymoon at the Colonial Inn, Fairhope, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Ryan will be at home to their friends in a furnished apartment in Tuscaloosa until Mr. Ryan completes his law course, in June, at the university.

The bride, one of the most popular members of Monroe's younger set, is a graduate of the Neville High school and was a junior at the University of Alabama. Last summer she took a special course of study at the University of Colorado. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and has made her home at the sorority house for the past two years. Sorority sisters attended the wedding en masse.

Mr. Ryan is a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. He attended the University of Wisconsin and following completion of his law course at the University of Alabama plans to enter Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan arrived in Monroe yesterday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ryan's parents.

Mrs. Sophia Streetman of West Monroe, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Jackie Streetman, to Mr. Marvin L. Drake of Houston, Tex., on Saturday, December 9. The marriage was solemnized at Longview, Tex. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Michigan for a honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will be at home in Houston. Mrs. Drake was graduated from Ouachita Parish High school. Mr. Drake was graduated from Baylor university.

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## P.-T. A. News

### Neville

Neville P.-T. A. held an executive meeting at the school with the following officers and committee chairmen present: Mrs. Carl Couch, Mrs. J. W. Myers, Mrs. B. W. Morrison, Mrs. H. V. Fluker, Mrs. Curtis Smith, Mrs. B. B. Handy, Mrs. Milling Bernstein, Mrs. Fred Gibbons and Mrs. G. McAuliffe.

A report was made at this time by Mrs. Milling Bernstein, finance chairman, as to results of the three plays and the concessions that were sponsored recently at the school.

Business routine followed, and it was decided best to have the next regular meeting on Monday, December 18, on account of the holidays.

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The December meeting of the Neville P.-T. A. was held Monday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Fred Gibbons, program chairman, introduced Mr. L. G. Hughes, parish director of social welfare, who spoke most interestingly on "The Status of Youth Among Us." Mr. Hughes introduced Mr. Joe Winkler, who told in detail of child welfare work. The scope and magnitude of the department which these two men represent cannot be appreciated until one has heard of the many accomplishments realized by the efforts made there each day.

Miss Clara Hall, director of music, introduced the boys' glee club, who entertained with several beautiful numbers.

Mrs. J. W. Myers, vice-president and health chairman, reported that the second Wednesday in January would be set aside to show the moving picture, "The Firing Line," which is in connection with the work being done in the early diagnosis of tuberculosis and asked every one to attend.

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### Tallulah

The December meeting of the Tallulah Parent-Teacher association was held at the school auditorium here Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Neal T. Holt presiding. Mrs. Cecil Smith served as program chairman.

Dr. W. H. Parsons, Vicksburg surgeon, and Dr. Bulley, pediatrician of the Vicksburg hospital, were the guest speakers. Dr. Parsons spoke on precautions to be used in the home treatment of children and Dr. Bulley discussed the common cold, its symptoms, treatment and prevention.

A musical program under the direction of Mrs. Myles Hopkins was rendered with readings by Grace Helen Ayers, Barbara Jean Sevier and Martha Spencer and Christmas carols sung by a group from Miss Frances Alexander's room.

Mrs. Horace Lee, chairman of the membership committee, reported that the organization had gone over the top in securing a total membership of 227 being an increase of 20 per cent over last year's membership. Miss Frances Alexander's room of the elementary grades and the tenth grade of the high school received the awards for the highest percentage of parents present.

Seymour Glazer, 4018 DeSiard road, Monroe, was appointed campus editor of The Daily Reveille, Louisiana State university student publication, by the student publications committee. He is a junior in arts and sciences and attended Northeast Junior college last year. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary junior college fraternity and was graduated from New Utrecht High school in New York City in 1935.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Cascio announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. Charley Miller, son of Mrs. C. Miller.


To YOU . . . And I DO Mean YOU

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Milton Coverdale

CHARMING VISITOR

Mrs. Trusdale Payne of Kansas City, Mo., formerly Miss Martha Hunt, granddaughter of Mr. John Hunt of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hunt of Ruston. Mrs. Payne and her husband, also a visitor in the Hunt home, are prominent figures at social affairs in this city during the holidays.

## Miss Stodghill And Truman Green Wed

The youthful romance of Miss Lillian Astelle Stodghill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stodghill of Ruston, and Mr. Truman Green, culminated in their marriage Friday night, December 15, at the Ruston Trinity Methodist church, with Rev. Guy Hicks officiating.

A semi-circle of graceful trellises entwined with smilax outlined the altar, flanked by tall candelabrum supporting tall white cathedral tapers. Pedestal baskets, overflowing with superb white chrysanthemums, were placed against the background of Canarensis palms.

Preceding the ceremony a program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. S. L. White, organist. Mrs. Michel Eloi Girard of Lafayette, aunt of the bride, sang "I Love Thee," by Greig, and "Because," by d'Hardelot.

Miss Dorothy Lee Stodghill, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a blue and silver brocaded metal cloth model with crushed girdle and bustle back, and a shoulder length veil of illusion which was held to the hair with silver flowers. Her colonial bouquet was of split carnations and corn flowers with satin streamers.

The bridesmaids, Miss Audrey Price, Miss Barbara Nan Corry of Rayville, and Miss Irene Green, sister of the groom, wore periwinkle blue taffeta models of identical design as that of the maid of honor. Their shoulder length veils were also confined to the hair in similar manner. They carried colonial bouquets of white button chrysanthemums and blue delphinium with scarfs of illusion. They wore the bride's gifts, rhinestone necklaces.

The diminutive flower girl, Elizabeth Scarborough, wore a gown the exact replica of those worn by the bridesmaids. From a basket lined with gypsophelia she strewed rose petals in the path of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the traditional wedding gown of white satin with long court train and bustle style. The tight-fitting bodice was embroidered in seed pearls and buttoned straight down the back with small white satin covered buttons. The bilowy veil of illusion, falling beyond the train, was caught to the hair in a halo of seed pearls. She carried a beautiful lace fringed colonial bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. For something old she carried a lovely lace handkerchief made from her mother's wedding veil.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Jack Campbell and the ushers were Mr. James Holland, Mr. Larkin Breed and Mr. Jesse Stodghill. The groom's boutonniere was of valey lilies while those of the best man and ushers were of carnations.

As the benediction was pronounced, the wedding march from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," with bell accompaniment, was rendered.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Members of the wedding party, parents of the bride and bridegroom, the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. E. Stodghill of Rayville, and Mrs. M. Eloi Girard of Lafayette, were in the receiving line.

Mrs. Stodghill, mother of the bride, wore a pastel rose crepe model with rhinestone ornament and a corsage of split carnations and sweetheart roses. Mrs. E. E. Stodghill was lovely in black cut velvet and marquisette with a corsage of white chrysanthemums and gladioli buds. Mrs. Girard was wearing a wine-colored crepe dress with rhinestone ornaments and a corsage of deep pink split carnations. Mrs. T. J. Green, Sr., wore a handsome evening gown of deep rose with a corsage of gypsophelia and split carnations.

From the beautifully appointed bride's table the single tiered wedding cake was cut and favors were drawn. Individual cakes embossed in the bridal motif were served with nectar from the crystal service. An artistic plaque of delphinium, gypsophelia and carnations was encircled with tall white tapers.

As the bride departed in the midst of a shower of good wishes she tossed her bouquet from the stairway. It was caught by Miss Lila Mae Chambers of Rayville. For traveling she wore a wine red wool model with a jacket of fur and a turban of wine velvet. Her corsage was of gypsophelia and sweetheart roses.

A large number of out-of-town guests were in attendance.

Following the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Green will be at home on Jordan street in Shreveport.

Miss Virginia Robinson, whose marriage to the Rev. Leslie K. Young will take place on Christmas day, was extended numerous courtesies during her engagement days.

Monday night Miss Robinson and her fiance were guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Loughridge and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. St. John, Jr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Limerick in Oak Ridge.

Tuesday night Miss Robinson's fellow teachers in the west side school entertained at the Louisiana hotel in Bastrop with a linen shower. Thursday night Mrs. J. L. Rawls and Mrs. L. C. Spier entertained with a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Spier. Miss Robinson was again honored when Mrs. John Letard, Mrs. Alonzo Moore and Mrs. J. C. Young entertained at the home of Mrs. Moore on Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop Johnston, Jr., and little daughter of Ferriday will spend Christmas in Monroe, dividing their time between their parents and Mrs. Johnston's grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Miss Dorothy Wilenzick of Washington, D. C., is the guest of home folks here during the holidays.

Of sincere interest to friends in this section of state is the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. George Julian Zolnay of New York City announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Zolnay Summerlin, to Major Horace Benjamin Smith, United States army, on Monday, December 18, in the city of Washington.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop Freeman in the presence of the members of the immediate families.

Mrs. Summerlin is the widow of George Thomas Summerlin, Jr., who was killed in an automobile accident at Amsterdam, N. Y., in October, 1934. Mr. Summerlin was the son of George Thomas Summerlin, who is chief of protocol in the department of state, and a nephew of Mr. John Summerlin of Rayville.

Major and Mrs. Smith will be at home after January 1 at 2207 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cole, guests in the home of Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. C. B. White, and in attendance at the wedding of Miss Katheryne White and Mr. Kenneth Inabnett, returned to their home in Lake Charles on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. White. She will be their guest during the holidays.

Miss Anna Laurie Smith arrived from Tallulah yesterday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Laura Scott Smith.

Of interest to friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Effie Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Atkins of Ansley, La., to Mr. Jack Valentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chordes of Ferriday, La. The double ring ceremony was performed on December 16 at the Baptist parsonage, West Monroe, La., with Rev. A. E. Prince officiating in the presence of a few intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The bride wore a lovely copen blue wool model with accessories of black and corsage of sweetheart roses and white snapdragons. Mrs. Valentine is an employe of Montgomery Ward and company. Mr. Valentine is associated with Strauss and Son.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gates.

The bride and groom left for a brief honeymoon and upon their return will be at home to their friends at 311 North Fifth street.

RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Joseph David Cascio, whose wedding took place recently at the St. Matthew's Catholic church. Mrs. Cascio was formerly Miss Josephine Lasuzzo.

Prominent among parties of the past week was a bridge party at which Mrs. Carey J. Ellis entertained Friday night, December 2, in honor of Miss Lillian Stodghill at Rayville.

Beautiful chrysanthemums were used in profusion to decorate the living and dining rooms of the home.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Gene Spiers, Miss Margarite Coenen and Miss Catherine Green.

Miss Stodghill's gift from her hostess was a piece of silver in her chosen pattern.

Delicious refreshments were served to Miss Lillian Stodghill, Mrs. J. E. Stodghill, Miss Dorothy Lee Stodghill, Mrs. Howard McMahan of Houston, Tex., Miss Barbara Nan Corry, Miss Elinor Corry, Miss Myrtle Iva Green, Miss Lila Mae Chambers, Miss Catherine Green, Miss Ellis Jones, Mrs. H. J. Stodghill, Mrs. M. D. Stodghill, Mrs. Gordon Smith of Oak Grove, Mrs. F. H. Whitaker of Washington, D. C., Miss Virginia Griffis, Mrs. Gene Spiers and Mrs. Allen Green of Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Sam Meek is spending the holidays with her son, Mr. Shelby Meek, and family, of Temple, Tex.

Mrs. Maxine Jefferson of LeCompte is a guest in the home of Mrs. Irene Wilenzick.

For 50 years J. C. Shell of Banner Elk has made pipes from rhododendron wood. He has never smoked.


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A CHRISTMAS PLEDGE

We, the publishers, editorial staff, advertising staff, composing room staff, press room staff, mailing room staff, photo-engraving staff, circulation staff, carrier boys and janitors pledge ourselves to continue to bring you the finest papers in MONROE. We promise to print all the news available; to interpret that news to the best of our abilities; to bring you interesting and amusing features and comics; and to bring you merchandise news in our advertisements.

# Little Carol Clark Feted On Birthday

## Extremely Young Set Will Long Remember Charming Party Given At Y. W. C. A. Clubrooms

Amid the subtle fragrance of pine and spruce and holly branches high overhead Monroe's very young set was given a generous sample of the exciting things associated with Christmas when Carol Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Clark, stood in the club rooms of the Y. W. C. A. and greeted her friends who responded to the alluring invitations issued by Mrs. Clark. It was Carol's seventh birthday anniversary and the party was one long to be remembered by the younger beau monde.

Carol, wearing a flowered pink taffeta frock with flowers in her hair and carrying a little round bouquet presented to her by an admirer, was the central figure in this group of party-clad children.

Joy reigned supreme when the doors to the dining room were thrown open and the brilliantly lighted Christmas tree greeted the eye. Favors for each one hung from the boughs in the most fascinating manner. Crimson balloons were also distributed.

The refreshment table, developed in the Christmas colors, was centered with a novel birthday cake resembling a house, with tapers burning in the windows in the most realistic manner. However, it was fashioned of cake and frosting and proved exceedingly toothsome when cut by the celebrant. Individual cakes, beautifully embossed, ices and assorted candies were served by Mrs. Clark assisted by Miss Irene Clark, Mrs. Henry Montgomery, Mrs. Paul Collens, Mrs. John Blackman, Mrs. John W. Collens, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mrs. Harmon Eaves, Miss Annie Windes and Mrs. Doughtry.

Wishing Carol a "happy birthday" and presenting her with lovely gifts were Wyche Ashcraft, Harry Bicknell, Speed Bancroft, Betty Jean Benson, Virginia Blanks, Edell Blanks, Jr., Buck Brown, Frances Black, Rhoda Browning, "Bootsie" Buse, M. J. Butler, Emma Barton, Bill Cummings, John Cummings, Beverly Conway, Clayton Campbell, Mary Sue Cobb, Curtis Clark, John Wharton Collens, Cherry Bernstein, Cleta Godfrey, Jerry Biedenharn, George Seymour, Alden Girault, Diane Ducote, "Judge" Davis, Tommy Sue Eaves, Carol Emerson, Jimmy Ferguson, Billy Ferguson, "Sister" Frazier, Marion Guerriero, Carolyn Goodwin, Bobby Garrison, Stanton Huey, Palmer Huey, Eddie Hislop, Dennis Hemphill, Sara May Hyle, "Brother" Hyle, Ashley Hamilton, Margaret Dell Horuff, Ann Holcome, Bobby Irby, Jimmy Irby, Boling Jones, Robert Jones, Palmer Jarrell, Anne Kimball, Charlene Kaplan, Jerry Lester, Leigh Watkins, Elizabeth Leigh, J. C. Liner III, George Lofton, Jr., Minnie Madden, Rose Mary McGinn, Mary Wilton McHenry, Clara Munholland, Martha McDonald, Felicia Lou Mallet, Lester Martin, Aylmer Montgomery, Charles Masur, Sylvia Masur, Douglas Thomas Miles, Amalee Nichols, Aneda O'Kelly, Alice O'Kelly, Martha Oliver, Marguerite Richardson, Elizabeth Rush, Bill and Mary Gertrude Rodriguez, Jean Strauss, Joan Snelling, Shirley Snyder, Martha Sparks, Lela Stevens, Mary Jane Steed, Betty Fay Stovall, Wilma Sandal, Edward Seymour, Ann Shafto, Bobby Shafto, Peggy Stroud, Ray Rhymes, Carol Ann Rhodes, Terry Sue Tidwell, Coy Theus, Louisette Trousdale, Nancy Trousdale, "Brother" Trousdale, Scotty Toujay, John Robert Thompson, James Tierney, John Wooten, Harold Woods, Wayne Woods, Foster Wallace, Jr., Jimmy Webb, Jackie Walker, Sue Ann Windes, Eugene Windes, Jr., Jerry Carter, Marjorie Eubanks, Larine Fields, Summie Monk and Cammie Newsome.

LOVELY CO-ED

Miss Sydney Marie Loeb, student at the Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bert Heinberg. Miss Loeb, an accomplished musician, is specializing in art and languages at the university. She is pledged Sigma Delta Tau sorority and is a member of the French club.

## Farmerville

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Luther Tettleton. The meeting was for the installation of the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Stein Baughman; vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Whitaker; secretary, Mrs. A. G. Everett, and treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Dykes. Minor offices will be filled by Mrs. J. W. Pickel, Mrs. C. C. Murphy, Mrs. Eugine Crider, Mrs. A. A. Gordon, Mrs. Frank Goss, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mrs. J. Drake and Mrs. E. J. Upshaw. The following program was presented: "Silent Night", scripture reading by Mrs. R. James; meditation, Mrs. Stein Baughman; comments, Mrs. A. C. Dykes; talk, "Our Available Resources for Meeting the New Day," Mrs. J. H. Drake; report of committees and song, "Jesus Calls Us." Mrs. Tettleton served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. C. P. Givens and children of Annona, Tex., have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brantley.

Robert Reechs of Marksville is spending several days here in the home of his son, Mr. S. D. Reech.

Mrs. Eric Gambrell has returned to her home at Dallas, Tex., after spending several days here at the bed-side of her father, Duke Selig, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pace and son, Bobby, spent the week-end at Delhi with Mrs. Pace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wiggins.

Mrs. A. C. Dykes and son, Roland, spent the week-end at Shreveport with Mrs. Wallace Abat.

Miss Mary Ruth Mixon spent the week-end at her home at Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Everett of Shreveport spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Hester and Mrs. Mary Rabun were guests in Natchez, Miss.

Miss Myrtle Bass spent a few days in Monroe as guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Roye.

Mr. and Mrs. Jom Rowland and Miss Fahy Rowland of El Dorado and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rowland of Monroe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts and little daughter of Ringgold, Otis Lee Tugwell of Louisiana State university, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnes of Mer Rouge, Mrs. Tom Sullivan and Mrs. Tom Hayes of Monroe were called to Farmerville Tuesday because of the death of Ralph Works.

Mose Allen Treadwell, student of Louisiana college, spent the week-end here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Treadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chapman and Grey Tettleton of Jacksonville, Tex., Mrs. H. H. Gray of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. H. E. Shirley of El Dorado were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tettleton.

## Quitman

Mrs. F. M. Hardaway was a recent guest of her nephew, Byno Acklin of Ruston.

J. T. Bryan, L. M. Bryan and Cam Brooks visited in Monroe.

Miss Nellie Bryan, student at the State Normal at Natchitoches, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bryan.

Mrs. Thelma McConathy, teacher at Fiske-Union Oak Grove, arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stewart of Jonesboro visited Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Adkins and Mrs. W. M. Joyner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman McDow of Sweetwater community.

The following teachers left to spend the holidays with their parents: Miss Fannie Lue McClendon, Indian Village; Miss Mary Powell, Winnfield; John Hall, Ansley; Miss Louise Davis, Weston; M. M. Parry, Logansport; Miss Cleo Walker, Weston.

Allen Oxford of Ansley was a recent visitor.

Shannon Williams of Tullos visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. King.

Mrs. J. R. Pilcher of Tullos was a recent guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Webb of Alexandria spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guess and Miss Beryl Guess.

Miss Nellie Bryan, Mrs. Ida King and Mrs. Charles Smith spent a day in Ruston.

Miss Falba Vail of Jonesboro was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vail.

## Tallulah

Mrs. R. G. Long of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Sevier, and Mr. Sevier. She was accompanied to Tallulah by her mother, Mrs. G. W. Jordan, who has been her guest for several weeks.

Dick Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ware, Jr., is receiving treatment at the Vicksburg sanitarium following an operation. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mrs. R. R. Taylor was a bridge hostess, entertaining the members of her club. The high score prize was won by Mrs. B. P. Folk and second high by Mrs. John Sevier. A delicious plate lunch was served at the conclusion of the games to Mrs. W. S. Craig, Mrs. Henry Sevier, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, Mrs. Horace Lee, Mrs. M. M. Lewis, Mrs. John Sevier, Mrs. W. C. Starrett and Mrs. B. P. Folk.

Miss Alice Ware, a student at Mary Baldwin college at Staunton, Va., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ware, Jr.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines was called to Kentucky by the critical illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Ewing and son, Ky Pepper, of Waco, Tex., were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Garrison. They left for a visit with relatives in Mississippi.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Roy Medlin entertained at a delightful supper bridge at their home. The reception rooms were bright with Christmas decorations and each guest was presented with gifts from the tree. Prizes for high score were presented to Mrs. R. R. Spigener and Davis Whitfield. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Davis Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Spigener, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith and Mrs. E. S. Moberley.

Henry Sevier, Jr., a student at Darlington at Rome, Ga., and Miss Carolyn Sevier of Virginia Intermont, Bristol, Va., have returned to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sevier.

Dr. Gus Street of Vicksburg has been the guest of Dr. Howard Sevier at a camping trip on Tensas river.

Mrs. W. P. Sevier, Jr., Miss Laura Sevier, Miss Agatha Lanehart and Miss Katherine Ward were recent visitors to Monroe, where they were guests of Mrs. Tom Fortner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rich of Balzoni, Miss., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Coad.

The monthly meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church was held at the home of Miss Florence Pierson with Mrs. W. H. Pierson as co-hostess. Following prayer by Rev. Mr. Tocher, Mrs. R. T. Campbell presided over the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. J. Ward. Mr. Tocher read an inspirational article on "The Meaning of Christmas."

During the social hour sandwiches, candy, tea and coffee were served to Mrs. R. T. Campbell, Mrs. T. P. Kell, Mrs. P. O. Benjamin, Mrs. W. C. Starrett, Miss Annette Beers, Mrs. Florie Bowers of Natchitoches, Mrs. Horace Lee, Mrs. Pierson and Miss Florence Pierson.

Mrs. R. G. Long of Chicago, Mrs. A. L. Sevier and Miss Amy Holmes were visitors to Monroe.

Among the delightful affairs honoring Miss Laura Sevier, a charming bride-to-be, whose marriage December 27 is of affectionate interest to many friends here, was the lovely buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Albert Sevier with Mrs. A. L. Sevier and Mrs. Lamar Loe as co-hostesses. The unusually attractive decorations added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Silvered Spanish moss festooned along the stairway was caught at intervals with silvered and red berries, the glowing Christmas tree with its colored lights and silvered pine cone trimming and silvered magnolia leaves in floor baskets proclaimed the Christmas theme. In the dining room a white color scheme was used with clusters of white chrysanthemums. The lace draped refreshment table was centered with a unique wedding scene in mid-winter snow. On an oblong mirror stood a miniature church carved from a loaf of bread by the clever fingers of the hostess, Mrs. Albert Sevier, and appropriately decorated. Leaving the church was the tiny bride and groom. In the breakfast room a large star with tall white tapers formed the beautiful centerpiece.

Those enjoying the delicious supper and the musical numbers rendered by Mrs. J. O. Horn were Miss Laura Sevier and Dan Donald, Miss Charlotte Sevier and John T. Lomax, Miss Audrey Weeks and Francis Jordan, Miss Agatha Lanehart and Billy Bray, Miss Helen Pott and "Happy" Crawford of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McNeill of Fairhope, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loe, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sevier, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Preston Herring of Vicksburg, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sevier, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sevier and Lamar Loe.

## Ferriday

Mr. and Mrs. John McBride and son left Saturday for Monroe, where they will make their home in the future, Mr. McBride having been transferred by the Standard Oil company. Mrs. McBride is the former Miss Elizabeth King of Ferriday.

Sam Pasternack of Monroe was here on a visit with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sampson and daughter spent the past week-end in Monroe.

Mesdames Jim Thomas, Maud Hutchinson and John C. King spent the past week-end in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Michael Kullman of Waterproof was a week-end visitor in the city.

Herman Kahn was a business visitor here on Friday from his home in Clayton.

Mrs. William Register of Natchez was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Turner during the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. William Kirby Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood of Memphis were here for the funeral of Mrs. Wood. Following the funeral they left with their relatives for a visit in Cameta, Miss.

Mrs. Hal Means, Sr., of Shreveport, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Means, in Ferriday.

Meadames Howard Henderson and Hall Ratcliffe have returned from a visit in New Orleans.

Mrs. J. H. Fox and infant daughter have returned from a visit in Alexandria.

Mrs. A. D. Simpson entertained the members of her sewing circle. The home was beautifully decorated with holly and other Christmas decorations and at one side of the room was a miniature Christmas tree, which had been illuminated. Delicious refreshments were served during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Glanton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilds, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Swayze, Jr., returned from a visit to Monroe, where they attended the Calhoun-Davis wedding.

Mrs. Stacy Ober and daughter Mamie of Monroe were guests of friends here this week-end. They formerly made their home here, where they have many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perkins, Sr., while en route to New Orleans.

James Honea, formerly of this city, now residing in Slidell, La., is the guest of his mother and sister for the holidays.

## Jonesboro

The Ever Ready circle of the Methodist Woman's Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. T. D. Calloway for the World Outlook program, with Mrs. Lyn Hall, program chairman, in charge.

At the close of the program, the hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee to: Mesdames J. E. Cox, W. H. Buford, T. L. Walker, J. A. Thurman, Lynn Hall, W. W. Kavanaugh, Fred Calloway. Snapshots were taken of the group.

The entire auxiliary will meet for the annual Christmas party Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Calloway.

Circle No. 5 of the Jonesboro Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. H. E. Melton for a mission study lesson. Mrs. W. J. Bucher offered the opening prayer, and Mrs. A. W. Hays gave the devotional. Mrs. J. E. Temple presented a chapter from the study book, "Constraining Love," and Mrs. H. M. Gatlin offered the closing prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. W. R. Irvine, Mrs. T. C. Burks, Mrs. Bland Fain, Mrs. W. S. Sutton, Mrs. Loyd Parker, Mrs. H. E. Melton, Mrs. Lawson Templeton, Mrs. W. J. Buckner, Mrs. G. S. Farmer, Mrs. A. W. Hays, Mrs. P. B. Zuber, Mrs. W. R. Price and Mrs. H. M. Gatlin, and Mrs. J. E. Temple.

Mrs. J. E. Murphy entertained with a party honoring her little daughter, Gloria Ann, on her fifth birthday. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Eva Dean, and Velma Duckworth directed the games on the lawn of the home.

Refreshments were served to the following little guests: Faye Gray, Freddie McPardue, Myrna Loy Pardue, Charles Porter, Meril Porter, Buddie Evans, Joan Evans, Glenda Sue Young, Patsy Young, Patsy Ruth McKenney, Glen Wayn Cobb, Earline Riddle, Skippy Spinser, Alice Gunn, Judson Gunn, John D. Melton, Billy Prince, Betty Joe Prince, Connie Stewart, Ronnie Dubois, Danny Blake, Pat Poole, Janis Irvin, Carylon Smith, Dorothy Dean Smith, Maxine Shanklea, Eva Dean Murphy, Velma Duckworth, Betty Jean Murphy and Gloria Ann Murphy.

Mrs. A. A. Meredith entertained members of the Study guild in her home, with Mrs. Joe Dufresne leading the program. A review of Zona Gale's book "Mogna," was presented by Mrs. Henry F. Stovall, and a piano duet, "Persian March," by Mrs. Joe Dufresne and Mrs. R. Black.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess, assisted by Mrs. B. L. Patterson, served delicious refreshments to Mrs. H. W. Ayres, Mrs. Henry F. Stovall, Mrs. Paul F. Stinson, Mrs. Wilfred K. Scroggins, Miss Callie Mae Ewing, Mrs. R. Bloch, Mrs. Joe Dufresne, Mrs. Howard Hearne, Mrs. M. M. Hearne, Mrs. W. T. Holloway and Mrs. Bryan Walsworth.

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## Marion

Mrs. Verna Coburn and Mrs. John Dean of Ponchatoula are the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins, Mrs. B. K. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Watson, Jr., visited relatives in Mer Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thompson of [illegible] tives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey [illegible] of Monroe visited relatives [illegible] day.

Rev. and Mrs. Alonzo [illegible] ton spent several days of [illegible] with relatives here.


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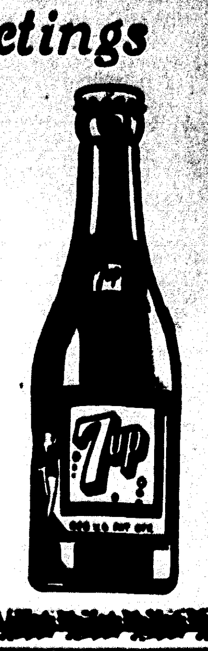




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# Little Carol Clark Feted On Birthday

## Extremely Young Set Will Long Remember Charming Party Given At Y. W. C. A. Clubrooms

Amid the subtle fragrance of pine and spruce and holly branches high overhead Monroe's very young set was given a generous sample of the exciting things associated with Christmas when Carol Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Clark, stood in the club rooms of the Y. W. C. A. and greeted her friends who responded to the alluring invitations issued by Mrs. Clark. It was Carol's seventh birthday anniversary and the party was one long to be remembered by the younger beau monde.

Carol, wearing a flowered pink taffeta frock with flowers in her hair and carrying a little round bouquet presented to her by an admirer, was the central figure in this group of party-clad children.

Joy reigned supreme when the doors to the dining room were thrown open and the brilliantly lighted Christmas tree greeted the eye. Favors for each one hung from the boughs in the most fascinating manner. Crimson balloons were also distributed.

The refreshment table, developed in the Christmas colors, was centered with a novel birthday cake resembling a house, with tapers burning in the windows in the most realistic manner. However, it was fashioned of cake and frosting and proved exceedingly toothsome when cut by the celebrant. Individual cakes, beautifully embossed, ices and assorted candies were served by Mrs. Clark assisted by Miss Irene Clark, Mrs. Henry Montgomery, Mrs. Paul Collens, Mrs. John Blackman, Mrs. John W. Collens, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mrs. Harmon Eaves, Miss Annie Windes and Mrs. Doughtry.

Wishing Carol a "happy birthday" and presenting her with lovely gifts were Wyche Ashcraft, Harry Bicknell, Speed Bancroft, Betty Jean Benson, Virginia Blanks, Edell Blanks, Jr., Buck Brown, Frances Black, Rhoda Browning, "Bootsie" Buse, M. J. Butler, Emma Barton, Bill Cummings, John Cummings, Beverly Conway, Clayton Campbell, Mary Sue Cobb, Curtis Clark, John Wharton Collens, Cherry Bernstein, Cleta Godfrey, Jerry Biedenharn, George Seymour, Alden Girault, Diane Ducote, "Judge" Davis, Tommy Sue Eaves, Carol Emerson, Jimmy Ferguson, Billy Ferguson, "Sister" Frazier, Marion Guerriero, Carolyn Goodwin, Bobby Garrison, Stanton Huey, Palmer Huey, Eddie Hislop, Dennis Hemphill, Sara May Hyle, "Brother" Hyle, Ashley Hamilton, Margaret Dell Horuff, Ann Holcome, Bobby Irby, Jimmy Irby, Boling Jones, Robert Jones, Palmer Jarrell, Anne Kimball, Charlene Kaplan, Jerry Lester, Leigh Watkins, Elizabeth Leigh, J. C. Liner III, George Lofton, Jr., Minnie Madden, Rose Mary McGinn, Mary Wilton McHenry, Clara Munholland, Martha McDonald, Felicia Lou Mallet, Lester Martin, Aylmer Montgomery, Charles Masur, Sylvia Masur, Douglas Thomas Miles, Amalee Nichols, Aneda O'Kelly, Alice O'Kelly, Martha Oliver, Marguerite Richardson, Elizabeth Rush, Bill and Mary Gertrude Rodriguez, Jean Strauss, Joan Snelling, Shirley Snyder, Martha Sparks, Lela Stevens, Mary Jane Steed, Betty Fay Stovall, Wilma Sandal, Edward Seymour, Ann Shafto, Bobby Shafto, Peggy Stroud, Ray Rhymes, Carol Ann Rhodes, Terry Sue Tidwell, Coy Theus, Louisette Trousdale, Nancy Trousdale, "Brother" Trousdale, Scotty Toujay, John Robert Thompson, James Tierney, John Wooten, Harold Woods, Wayne Woods, Foster Wallace, Jr., Jimmy Webb, Jackie Walker, Sue Ann Windes, Eugene Windes, Jr., Jerry Carter, Marjorie Eubanks, Larine Fields, Summie Monk and Cammie Newsome.

LOVELY CO-ED

Miss Sydney Marie Loeb, student at the Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bert Heinberg. Miss Loeb, an accomplished musician, is specializing in art and languages at the university. She is pledged Sigma Delta Tau sorority and is a member of the French club.

## Farmerville

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Luther Tettleton. The meeting was for the installation of the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Stein Baughman; vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Whitaker; secretary, Mrs. A. G. Everett, and treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Dykes. Minor offices will be filled by Mrs. J. W. Pickel, Mrs. C. C. Murphy, Mrs. Eugine Crider, Mrs. A. A. Gordon, Mrs. Frank Goss, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mrs. J. Drake and Mrs. E. J. Upshaw. The following program was presented: "Silent Night"; scripture reading by Mrs. R. James; meditation, Mrs. Stein Baughman; comments, Mrs. A. C. Dykes; talk, "Our Available Resources for Meeting the New Day," Mrs. J. H. Drake; report of committees and song, "Jesus Calls Us." Mrs. Tettleton served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. C. P. Givens and children of Annona, Tex., have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brantley.

Robert Reechs of Marksville is spending several days here in the home of his son, Mr. S. D. Reech.

Mrs. Eric Gambrell has returned to her home at Dallas, Tex., after spending several days here at the bed-side of her father, Duke Selig, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pace and son, Bobby spent the week-end at Delhi with Mrs. Pace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wiggins.

Mrs. A. C. Dykes and son, Roland, spent the week-end at Shreveport with Mrs. Wallace Abat.

Miss Mary Ruth Mixon spent the week-end at her home at Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Everett of Shreveport spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Hester and Mrs. Mary Rabun were guests in Natchez, Miss.

Miss Myrtle Bass spent a few days in Monroe as guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Roye.

Mr. and Mrs. Jom Rowland and Miss Fahy Rowland of El Dorado and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rowland of Monroe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts and little daughter of Ringgold, Otis Lee Tugwell of Louisiana State university, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnes of Mer Rouge, Mrs. Tom Sullivan and Mrs. Tom Hayes of Monroe were called to Farmerville Tuesday because of the death of Ralph Works.

Mose Allen Treadwell, student of Louisiana college, spent the week-end here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Treadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chapman and Grey Tettleton of Jacksonville, Tex., Mrs. H. H. Gray of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. H. E. Shirley of El Dorado were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tettleton.

## Quitman

Mrs. F. M. Hardaway was a recent guest of her nephew, Byno Acklin of Ruston.

J. T. Bryan, L. M. Bryan and Clem Brooks visited in Monroe.

Miss Nellie Bryan, student at the State Normal at Natchitoches, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bryan.

Mrs. Thelma McConathy, teacher at Fiske-Union, Oak Grove, arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stewart of Jonesboro visited Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Adkins and Mrs. W. M. Joyner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman McDow of Sweetwater community.

The following teachers left to spend the holidays with their parents: Miss Fannie Lue McClendon, Indian Village; Miss Mary Powell, Winnfield; John Hail, Ansley; Miss Louise Davis, Weston; M. M. Parry, Logansport; Miss Cleo Walker, Weston.

Allen Oxford of Ansley was a recent visitor.

Shannon Williams of Tullos visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. King.

Mrs. J. R. Pilcher of Tullos was a recent guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Webb of Alexandria spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guess and Miss Beryl Guess.

Miss Nellie Bryan, Mrs. Ida King and Mrs. Charles Smith spent a day in Ruston.

Miss Falba Vail of Jonesboro was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vail.

## Tallulah

Mrs. R. G. Long of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Sevier, and Mr. Sevier. She was accompanied to Tallulah by her mother, Mrs. G. W. Jordan, who has been her guest for several weeks.

Dick Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ware, Jr., is receiving treatment at the Vicksburg sanitarium following an operation. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mrs. R. R. Taylor was a bridge hostess, entertaining the members of her club. The high score prize was won by Mrs. B. P. Folk and second high by Mrs. John Sevier. A delicious plate lunch was served at the conclusion of the games to Mrs. W. S. Craig, Mrs. Henry Sevier, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, Mrs. Horace Lee, Mrs. M. M. Lewis, Mrs. John Sevier, Mrs. W. C. Starrett and Mrs. B. P. Folk.

Miss Alice Ware, a student at Mary Baldwin college at Staunton, Va., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ware, Jr.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines was called to Kentucky by the critical illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Ewing and son, Ky Pepper, of Waco, Tex., were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Garrison. They left for a visit with relatives in Mississippi.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Roy Medlin entertained at a delightful supper bridge at their home. The reception rooms were bright with Christmas decorations and each guest was presented with gifts from the tree. Prizes for high score were presented to Mrs. R. R. Spigener and Davis Whitfield. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Davis Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Spigener, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith and Mrs. E. S. Moberley.

Henry Sevier, Jr., a student at Darlington at Rome, Ga., and Miss Carolyn Sevier of Virginia Intermont, Bristol, Va., have returned to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sevier.

Dr. Gus Street of Vicksburg has been the guest of Dr. Howard Sevier at a camping trip on Tensas river.

Mrs. W. P. Sevier, Jr., Miss Laura Sevier, Miss Agatha Lanehart and Miss Katherine Ward were recent visitors to Monroe, where they were guests of Mrs. Tom Fortner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rich of Balzoni, Miss., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Coad.

The monthly meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church was held at the home of Miss Florence Pierson with Mrs. W. H. Pierson as co-hostess. Following prayer by Rev. Mr. Tocher, Mrs. R. T. Campbell presided over the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. J. Ward. Mr. Tocher read an inspirational article on "The Meaning of Christmas."

During the social hour sandwiches, candy, tea and coffee were served to Mrs. R. T. Campbell, Mrs. T. P. Kell, Mrs. P. O. Benjamin, Mrs. W. C. Starrett, Miss Annette Beers, Mrs. Florie Bowers of Natchitoches, Mrs. Horace Lee, Mrs. Pierson and Miss Florence Pierson.

Mrs. R. G. Long of Chicago, Mrs. A. L. Sevier and Miss Amy Holmes were visitors to Monroe.

Among the delightful affairs honoring Miss Laura Sevier, a charming bride-to-be, whose marriage December 27 is of affectionate interest to many friends here, was the lovely buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Albert Sevier with Mrs. A. L. Sevier and Mrs. Lamar Loe as co-hostesses. The unusually attractive decorations added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Silvered Spanish moss festooned along the stairway was caught at intervals with silvered and red berries, the glowing Christmas tree with its colored lights and silvered pine cone trimming and silvered magnolia leaves in floor baskets proclaimed the Christmas theme. In the dining room a white color scheme was used with clusters of white chrysanthemums. The lace draped refreshment table was centered with a unique wedding scene in mid-winter snow. On an oblong mirror stood a miniature church carved from a loaf of bread by the clever fingers of the hostess, Mrs. Albert Sevier, and appropriately decorated. Leaving the church was the tiny bride and groom. In the breakfast room a large star with tall white tapers formed the beautiful centerpiece.

Those enjoying the delicious supper and the musical numbers rendered by Mrs. J. O. Horn were Miss Laura Sevier and Dan Donald, Miss Charlotte Sevier and John T. Lomax, Miss Audrey Weeks and Francis Jordan, Miss Agatha Lanehart and Billy Bray, Miss Helen Pott and "Happy" Crawford of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McNeill of Fairhope, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loe, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sevier, Jr., Dr and Mrs. Preston Herring of Vicksburg, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sevier, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sevier and Lamar Loe.

## Ferriday

Mr. and Mrs. John McBride and son left Saturday for Monroe, where they will make their home in the future, Mr. McBride having been transferred by the Standard Oil company. Mrs. McBride is the former Miss Elizabeth King of Ferriday.

Sam Pasternack of Monroe was here on a visit with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sampson and daughter spent the past week-end in Monroe.

Mesdames Jim Thomas, Maud Hutchinson and John C. King spent the past week-end in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Michael Kullman of Waterproof was a week-end visitor in the city.

Herman Kahn was a business visitor here on Friday from his home in Clayton.

Mrs. William Register of Natchez was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Turner during the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. William Kirby Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood of Memphis were here for the funeral of Mrs. Wood. Following the funeral they left with their relatives for a visit in Cameta, Miss.

Mrs. Hal Means, Sr., of Shreveport, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Means, in Ferriday.

Mesdames Howard Henderson and Hall Ratcliffe have returned from a visit in New Orleans.

Mrs. J. H. Fox and infant daughter have returned from a visit in Alexandria.

Mrs. A. D. Simpson entertained the members of her sewing circle. The home was beautifully decorated with holly and other Christmas decorations and at one side of the room was a miniature Christmas tree, which had been illuminated. Delicious refreshments were served during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Glanton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilds, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Swayze, Jr., returned from a visit to Monroe, where they attended the Calhoun-Davis wedding.

Mrs. Stacy Ober and daughter Mamie of Monroe were guests of friends here this week-end. They formerly made their home here, where they have many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perkins, Sr., while en route to New Orleans.

James Honea, formerly of this city, now residing in Slidell, La., is the guest of his mother and sister for the holidays.

## Jonesboro

The Ever Ready circle of the Methodist Woman's Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. T. D. Calloway for the World Outlook program, with Mrs. Lyn Hall, program chairman, in charge.

At the close of the program, the hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee to: Mesdames J. E. Cox, W. H. Buford, T. L. Walker, J. A. Thurman, Lynn Hall, W. W. Kavanaugh, Fred Calloway. Snapshots were taken of the group.

The entire auxiliary will meet for the annual Christmas party Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Calloway.

Circle No. 5 of the Jonesboro Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. H. E. Melton for a mission study lesson. Mrs. W. J. Bucher offered the opening prayer, and Mrs. A. W. Hays gave the devotional. Mrs. J. E. Temple presented a chapter from the study book, "Constraining Love," and Mrs. H. M. Gatlin offered the closing prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. W. R. Irvine, Mrs. T. C. Burks, Mrs. Bland Fain, Mrs. W. S. Sutton, Mrs. Loyd Parker, Mrs. H. E. Melton, Mrs. Lawson Templeton, Mrs. W. J. Buckner, Mrs. G. S. Farmer, Mrs. A. W. Hays, Mrs. P. B. Zuber, Mrs. W. R. Price and Mrs. H. M. Gatlin, and Mrs. J. E. Temple.

Mrs. J. E. Murphy entertained with a party honoring her little daughter, Gloria Ann, on her fifth birthday. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Eva Dean, and Velma Duckworth directed the games on the lawn of the home.

Refreshments were served to the following little guests: Faye Gray, Freddie McPardue, Myrna Loy Pardue, Charles Porter, Meril Porter, Buddie Evans, Joan Evans, Glenda Sue Young, Patsy Young, Patsy Ruth McKenney, Glen Wayn Cobb, Earline Riddle, Skippy Spinser, Alice Gunn, Judson Gunn, John D. Melton, Billy Prince, Betty Joe Prince, Connie Stewart, Ronnie Dubois, Danny Blake, Pat Poole, Janis Irvin, Carylon Smith, Dorothy Dean Smith, Maxine Shankles, Eva Dean Murphy, Velma Duckworth, Betty Jean Murphy and Gloria Ann Murphy.

Mrs. A. A. Meredith entertained members of the Study guild in her home, with Mrs. Joe Dufresne leading the program. A review of Zona Gale's book "Mogna," was presented by Mrs. Henry F. Stovall, and a piano duet, "Persian March," by Mrs. Joe Dufresne and Mrs. R. Black.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess, assisted by Mrs. B. L. Patterson, served delicious refreshments to Mrs. H. W. Ayres, Mrs. Henry F. Stovall, Mrs. Paul F. Stinson, Mrs. Wilfred K. Scroggins, Miss Callie Mae Ewing, Mrs. R. Bloch, Mrs. Joe Dufresne, Mrs. Howard Hearne, Mrs. M. M. Hearne, Mrs. W. T. Holloway and Mrs. Bryan Walsworth.

Glycerol is a valuable substance obtained as a by-product from the manufacture of soap.

## Marion

Mrs. Verna Coburn and Mrs. John Dean of Ponchatoula are the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins, Mrs. B. K. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Watson, Jr., visited relatives in Mer Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thompson of Baton Rouge were the guests of relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Lee Gresham of Monroe visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alonzo Early of Vinton spent several days of last week with relatives here.


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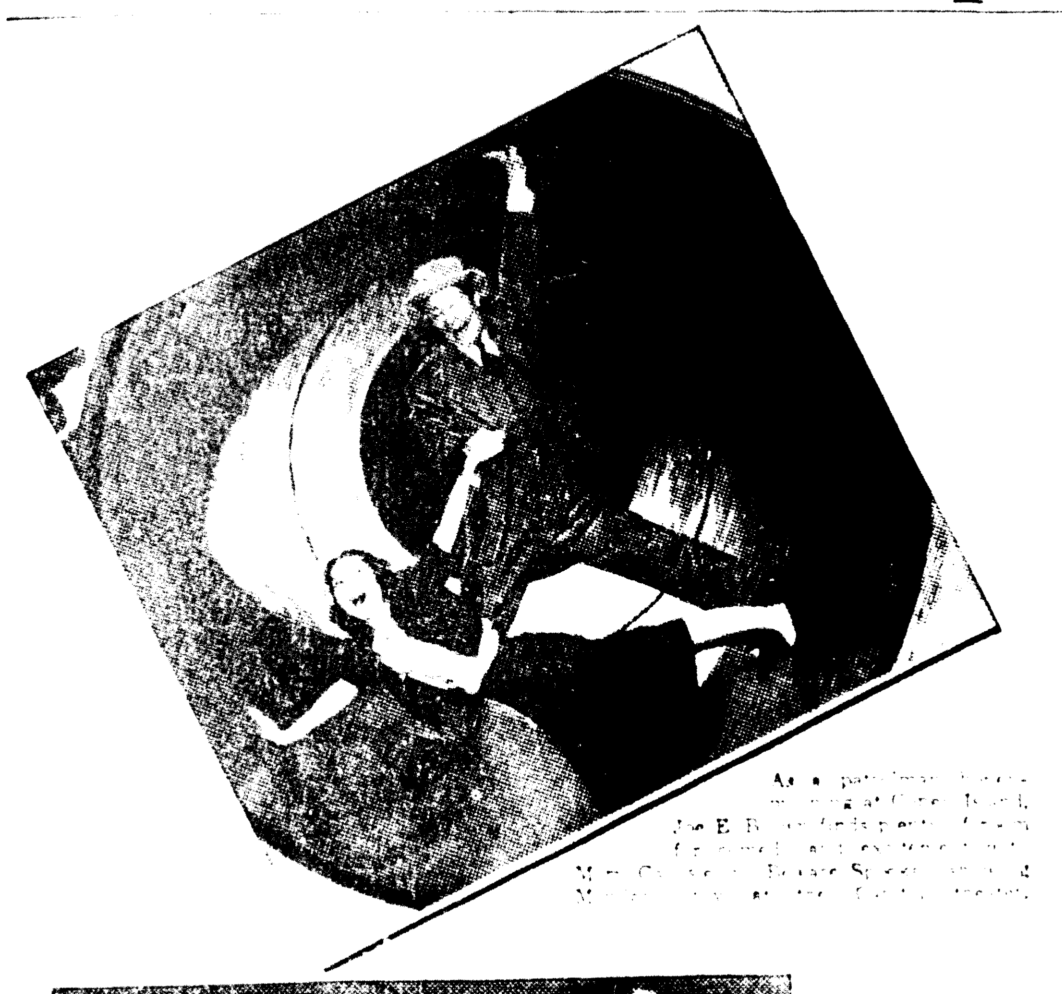
# 'Four Wives' Opens At Paramount Theater Tomorrow



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[illegible] Bette Da[illegible] "Of Human Bondage," at [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Howard is seen as the young doctor [illegible] a selfish and cruel girl, shunned by society, [illegible] wrecks his life.


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## Lane Sisters Featured In New Picture

### 'Four Daughters' Get Married In Latest Of Picture Series

THE local debut of "Four Wives" will take place Monday at the Paramount theater. A sequel to last year's popular film, "Four Daughters," it has the same cast, consisting of the three Lane Sisters, Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola, Gale Page, Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, May Robson, Frank McHugh and Dick Foran. Added to the roster of stars is Eddie Albert, comedy star of "Brother Rat." John Garfield, whose "Mickey Borden" met an untimely death in "Four Daughters," will be seen in "Four Wives," but only as a vision.

While the story of "Four Wives" is complete in itself, it takes up the fortunes and romances of the "Four Daughters" where last year's film left off. Gale Page and Lola Lane, who play the two oldest daughters, are already married to Dick Foran and Frank McHugh, respectively, when the story opens. Rosemary, playing the romance-loving middle sister, is still waiting for her dream man to come along, while Priscilla, the youngest, and a widow, is preparing to marry the young concert musician played by Jeffrey Lynn. Already there are prospects of a new generation, too. The girls all go to keep an appointment which Gale Page has with the doctor. But Gale's hopes are blasted when the doctor tells her she will never have children. The same visit reveals, however, that Priscilla is about to have a baby—the child of her dead husband.

Meanwhile Rosemary has found a likely matrimonial prospect in Eddie Albert, who plays the role of a bashful young doctor, and is busily engaged in luring him altar-ward. Lola decides to adopt a little girl, but a few weeks after she has done it, she discovers she is to have her own baby. Priscilla and Jeffrey are married, but the memory of "Mickey Borden" is clouding their happiness, until Jeffrey takes the situation into his own hands and gives her a memory she can cherish.

The same warm feeling has been injected into the film as in "Four Daughters," by Michael Curtiz, who directed both.

The thirteen pages Napoleon at the age of 26 wrote toward a novel he never finished were printed publicly for the first time recently in the "Revue des Deux Mondes." They were published privately ten years ago in Warsaw by the Polish collector who owns them.

And is the navy happy! They're wearing uniforms in their latest picture, but the Hooligans are just as scraphappy as ever. Put 'em all together and there's plenty of excitement with the Dead End Kids "On Dress Parade" at the Paramount theater, where they appear as the midnight show attraction Saturday with John Litel . . . and the army wishes that they had never arrived.

## This Week's Movie Program

### AT PARAMOUNT

TODAY Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas in "The Amazing Mr. Williams," with Ruth Donnelly, Clarence Kolb, Edward Brophy, John Wray, Donald MacBride and Jonathan Hale.

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane and Gale Page in "Four Wives," with Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert, May Robson, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran, Henry O'Neill and Vera Lewis.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man," with Virginia Grey, Ruth Hussey, Otto Kruger, Tom Neal, C. Aubrey Smith, Nat Pendleton and Patric Knowles.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW The "Dead End Kids" in "Dress Parade," with John Litel, Frankie Thomas and Cissie Loftus.

### AT CAPITOL

TODAY "Mutiny in the Big House," with Charles Bickford, Barton MacLane, Dennis Moore, Pat Poriarity and Charley Foy.

MONDAY Joe E. Brown in "Beware Spooks," with Mary Carlisle, Clarence Kolb, Marc Lawrence and Don Beddoe.

TUESDAY Leslie Howard in "Of Human Bondage," with Bette Davis, Frances Dee, Kay Johnson, Reginald Denny, Alan Hale and Reginald Owen.

WEDNESDAY Zorina in "On Your Toes," with Eddie Albert, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh and James Gleason.

THURSDAY "My Fifth Avenue Girl," with Ginger Rogers and Tim Holt.

FRIDAY "Conspiracy," with Allan Lane, Linda Hayes, Robert Barrat, J. Farrell McDonald and Charles Foy.

SATURDAY Roy Rogers in "Saga of Death Valley," with George "Gabby" Hayes, Donald Barry, Doris Day and Frank M. Thomas.

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Ugly white scratches on polished furniture can usually be removed by saturating the scratch with a good machine oil, then polishing with furniture polish.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

Bright-colored, shining Christmas tree balls or, better yet, bells, tied together in clusters with red ribbon backed by green pine or spruce are festive seasonal wall or door decorations.

## 'Mutiny In Big House' At Capitol

### Charles Bickford And Barton MacLane Starred In Thriller

SMASHING action is the keynote of Monogram's "Mutiny in the Big House," the [illegible] prison drama suggested by a true incident, which is now playing at the Capitol theater.

It is the story of Father Joe, beloved prison chaplain, and also of the one man who hates him, and tells how the two struggle for the soul of Johnny Gates, first time loser, who is bitter against the law that sent him to jail for a small forgery, suspicious of Father Joe who wants to help him and a seemingly easy prey for the ruthless killer Red Manson.

There are no women in the cast, and the picture becomes a struggle between the force of good and the force of evil as epitomized by the priest and the killer, and it is also a tribute to "the devoted men of every creed who work every day, ill-paid and seldom-honored to save the souls and rebuild the lives of broken men."

A gigantic prison break is the climax of the picture, and there is plenty of excitement as Father Joe, under fire, walks alone across the prison yard to save the lives of the innocent.

Charles Bickford is ideal as the priest tempering spiritual softness with physical toughness, who laughs a great deal and never preaches. His "Father Joe" becomes the epitome of everything a Man of God should be. Barton MacLane, as Red Manson, offers a nice contrast to Bickford by emphasizing the cold brutality of the killer, yet making him believable. A newcomer, Dennis Moore, makes the most of a splendid opportunity in the role of Johnny Gates, who learns at last what code is stronger.

Others outstanding in the cast include Pat Moriarity, as a kindly warden with a brogue, Charley Foy, as the dancing star of the prison show, Nigel de Brulier in a memorable bit, and also William Royle, Russell Hopton and George Cleveland.

"Mutiny in the Big House" was directed by William Nigh from the screenplay by Robert D. Andrews, based on the story by Martin Mooney.

The gulf stream flows against a bank of cold water off the coast of North Carolina. In winter weather, a coast guard cutter 240 feet long was placed directly across the "wall" of the stream, and tests showed the water temperature at the bow was 34 degrees, at the stern, 56 degrees.

## LEGION POST TO GIVE CERTIFICATES

HARRISONBURG, La., Dec. 23 [illegible] Post [illegible] Carter of the Harrisonburg post of the American Legion [illegible] an American Legion certificate of award for presentation to [illegible] Prentiss Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Prentiss Carter [illegible]

The presentation of [illegible] will be made by [illegible] of Southwestern Louisiana Institute at Lafayette, where young Carter is a student.

Carter and Douglas Wilkerson, both graduates of the Sicily Island [illegible] class of 1934, tied for the American Legion award. It was suggested by some that the boys draw straws to decide the winner, Douglas Wilkerson winning. This being a most unusual procedure in the awarding of the legion medal, it was reported to the state department of the American Legion, E. L. Gl[illegible] Jr., who expressed himself as f[illegible] in a letter written to young Ca[illegible]

"It is indeed a pleasure and [illegible] lege for the American Legion t[illegible] [illegible] your entitlement to the [illegible] award.

Please accept my congratu[illegible] as I know that even at so late a date there is as much honor at[illegible] to your presentation as if it we[illegible] day of your graduation from Sicily Island High school."


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# 'Four Wives' Opens At Paramount Theater Tomorrow

As a patrolman honey-mooning at Coney Island, Joe E. Brown finds plenty of room for comedy and excitement with Mary Carlisle in "Beware Spooks!" showing Monday only at the Capitol theater.

Gale Page, Lola, Priscilla and Rosemary Lane, the "Four Daughters" of last year's film hit, are now "Four Wives," in the new film sequel with the same cast, Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran and May Robson. With the memories and visions of their loved one, John Garfield, this romantic comedy drama shows Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Paramount theater.

Eight-month-old William Poulsen, above, acts the son of William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man," third of famous mystery-comedies, which shows Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Paramount theater.

Loveliest ballerina—Zorina, is the twinkle-toed star of "On Your Toes," the musical comedy showing Wednesday only at the Capitol theater with Alan Hale and Frank McHugh.

The maybe stands for murder, which is constantly interrupting the marriage plans of Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell in their newest co-starring comedy, "The Amazing Mr. Williams," showing today only at the Paramount theater.

Barton MacLane is seen as the cruel, merciless leader of rioting convicts in "Mutiny in the Big House," feature attraction showing today at the Capitol theater. Charles Bickford plays the heroic priest who quells the revolt at the risk of his own life.

Leslie Howard and Bette Davis, two of the screen's outstanding emotional stars, portray the chief roles in "Of Human Bondage," showing Tuesday at the Capitol theater. Howard is seen as the young doctor whose tempestuous love for a selfish and cruel girl, shunned by society, nearly wrecks his life.

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Starts Thursday William Powell Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man"

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## Lane Sisters Featured In New Picture

### 'Four Daughters' Get Married In Latest Of Picture Series

THE local debut of "Four Wives" will take place Monday at the Paramount theater. A sequel to last year's popular film hit, "Four Daughters," it has the same cast, consisting of the three Lane Sisters, Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola, Gale Page, Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, May Robson, Frank McHugh and Dick Foran. Added to the roster of stars is Eddie Albert, comedy star of "Brother Rat." John Garfield, whose "Mickey Borden" met an untimely death in "Four Daughters," will be seen in "Four Wives," but only as a vision.

While the story of "Four Wives" is complete in itself, it takes up the fortunes and romances of the "Four Daughters" where last year's film left off. Gale Page and Lola Lane, who play the two oldest daughters, are already married to Dick Foran and Frank McHugh, respectively, when the story opens. Rosemary, playing the romance-loving middle sister, is still waiting for her dream man to come along, while Priscilla, the youngest, and a widow, is preparing to marry the young concert musician played by Jeffrey Lynn. Already there are prospects of a new generation, too. The girls all go to keep an appointment which Gale Page has with the doctor. But Gale's hopes are blasted when the doctor tells her she will never have children. The same visit reveals, however, that Priscilla is about to have a baby—the child of her dead husband.

Meanwhile Rosemary has found a likely matrimonial prospect in Eddie Albert, who plays the role of a bashful young doctor, and is busily engaged in luring him altar-ward. Lola decides to adopt a little girl, but a few weeks after she has done it, she discovers she is to have her own baby. Priscilla and Jeffrey are married, but the memory of "Mickey Borden" is clouding their happiness, until Jeffrey takes the situation into his own hands and gives her a memory she can cherish.

The same warm feeling has been injected into the film as in "Four Daughters," by Michael Curtiz, who directed both.

The thirteen pages Napoleon at the age of 26 wrote toward a novel he never finished were printed publicly for the first time recently in the "Revue des Deux Mondes." They were published privately ten years ago in Warsaw by the Polish collector who owns them.

And is the navy happy! They're wearing uniforms in their latest picture, but the Hooligans are just as scraphappy as ever. Put 'em all together and there's plenty of excitement with the Dead End Kids "On Dress Parade" at the Paramount theater, where they appear as the midnight show attraction Saturday with John Litel . . . and the army wishes that they had never arrived.

## This Week's Movie Program

### AT PARAMOUNT

TODAY—Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas in "The Amazing Mr. Williams," with Ruth Donnelly, Clarence Kolb, Edward Brophy, John Wray, Donald MacBride and Jonathan Hale.

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane and Gale Page in "Four Wives," with Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert, May Robson, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran, Henry O'Neill and Vera Lewis.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man," with Virginia Grey, Ruth Hussey, Otto Kruger, Tom Neal, C. Aubrey Smith, Nat Pendleton and Patric Knowles.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—The "Dead End Kids" in "Dress Parade," with John Litel, Frankie Thomas and Cissie Loftus.

### AT CAPITOL

TODAY—"Mutiny in the Big House," with Charles Bickford, Barton MacLane, Dennis Moore, Pat Poriarity and Charley Foy.

MONDAY—Joe E. Brown in "Beware Spooks," with Mary Carlisle, Clarence Kolb, Marc Lawrence and Don Beddoe.

TUESDAY—Leslie Howard in "Of Human Bondage," with Bette Davis, Frances Dee, Kay Johnson, Reginald Denny, Alan Hale and Reginald Owen.

WEDNESDAY—Zorina in "On Your Toes," with Eddie Albert, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh and James Gleason.

THURSDAY—"My Fifth Avenue Girl," with Ginger Rogers and Tim Holt.

FRIDAY—"Conspiracy," with Allan Lane, Linda Hayes, Robert Barrat, J. Farrell McDonald and Charles Foy.

SATURDAY—Roy Rogers in "Saga of Death Valley," with George "Gabby" Hayes, Donald Barry, Doris Day and Frank M. Thomas.

**REMOVE FURNITURE SCRATCHES**

Ugly white scratches on polished furniture can usually be removed by saturating the scratch with a good machine oil, then polishing with furniture polish.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

Bright-colored, shining Christmas tree balls or, better yet, bells, tied together in clusters with red ribbon backed by green pine or spruce are festive seasonal wall or door decorations.

## 'Mutiny In Big House' At Capitol

### Charles Bickford And Barton MacLane Starred In Thriller

SMASHING action is the keynote of Monogram's "Mutiny in the Big House," the thrilling prison drama, suggested by a true incident, which is now playing at the Capitol theater.

It is the story of Father Joe, beloved prison chaplain, and also of the one man who hates him, and tells how the two struggle for the soul of Johnny Gates, first-time loser, who is bitter against the law that sent him to jail for a small forgery, suspicious of Father Joe who wants to help him and a seemingly easy prey for the ruthless killer Red Manson.

There are no women in the cast, and the picture becomes a struggle between the force of good and the force of evil as epitomized by the priest and the killer, and it is also a tribute to "the devoted men of every creed who work every day, ill-paid and seldom-honored to save the souls and rebuild the lives of broken men."

A gigantic prison break is the climax of the picture, and there is plenty of excitement as Father Joe, under fire, walks alone across the prison yard to save the lives of the innocent.

Charles Bickford is ideal as the priest—tempering spiritual softness with physical toughness, who laughs a great deal and never preaches. His "Father Joe" becomes the epitome of everything a Man of God should be. Barton MacLane, as Red Manson, offers a nice contrast to Bickford by emphasizing the cold brutality of the killer, yet making him believable. A newcomer, Dennis Moore, makes the most of a splendid opportunity in the role of Johnny Gates, who learns at last what code is stronger.

Others outstanding in the cast include Pat Moriarity, as a kindly warden with a brogue, Charley Foy, as the dancing star of the prison show, Nigel de Brulier in a memorable bit, and also William Royle, Russell Hopton and George Cleveland.

"Mutiny in the Big House" was directed by William Nigh from the screenplay by Robert D. Andrews, based on the story by Martin Mooney.

The gulf stream flows against a bank of cold water off the coast of North Carolina. In winter weather, a coast guard cutter 240 feet long was placed directly across the "wall" of the stream, and tests showed the water temperature at the bow was 34 degrees, at the stern, 56 degrees.

## LEGION POST TO GIVE CERTIFICATES

HARRISONBURG, La., Dec. 23—(Special)—It was announced today by Post Adjutant P. F. Carter, of the Harrisonburg post of the American Legion that he had signed an American Legion certificate of award for presentation to William Prentiss Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Prentiss Carter of Foules.

The presentation of this school award certificate and medal will be made by Dr. G. L. Tinsley of Southwestern Louisiana institute at Lafayette, where young Carter is a student.

Carter and Douglas Wilkerson, both graduates of the Sicily Island High school, class of 1939, tied for the American Legion award. It was suggested by some that the boys draw straws to decide the winner, with Douglas Wilkerson winning. This being a most unusual procedure in the awarding of the legion medal, it was reported to the state department of the American Legion, E. L. Gladney, Jr., who expressed himself as follows in a letter written to young Carter:

"It is indeed a pleasure and privilege for the American Legion to recognize your entitlement to the school award.

"Please accept my congratulations and know that even at so belated a date there is as much honor attached to your presentation as if it were the day of your graduation from the Sicily Island High school."

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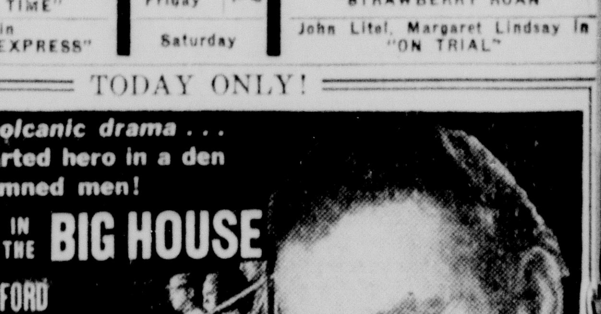

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# CHURCHES

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD
**West Monroe**
**E. L. Tanner, Pastor**

We extend the season's greetings to everyone and wish for you a Merry Christmas and pray that health and prosperity be yours throughout the new year.

We invite you to meet with us in all our services today, which begin with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Last Sunday we set a goal of 200 and had 186; today we are expecting 225 in Sunday school; will you help us reach this number? We are arranging for some little gifts for the smaller children at the close of the morning service. Our superintendent, D. O. McDaniel, will be in charge.

Our pastor will speak to us at the morning service; the hour is 11 a.m.

Christmas Ambassador class meets at 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic services at 7:30 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
**Dr. A. E. Prince, Pastor**
**Professor Dallas Goss, Music Director**
**Miss Beulah Doerr, Educational Director**

The special feature of the program for today in this church is the Christmas pageant, "The Gift Magnificent," which will be presented at 5 p.m. This is a song and story service with a large number participating. This will be the only evening service in this church. The B. T. U. and Brotherhood will omit the usual programs for this 5 o'clock service. Gifts of money will be brought from various classes and departments for the special Lottie Moon foreign mission offering, and all are urged to make a special offering for this fund. Gifts of food and clothing will be given for the Baptist Children's home of Monroe, and every class and organization will have part in this offering. We expect this to be the largest offering of its kind this church has ever given.

The Sunday school opens at the usual time this morning, 9:45 o'clock. The pastor will preach at 10:50 a.m. One unified evening service at 5 o'clock. You are invited to all these services. Special Christmas music will be featured at the morning service.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
**I. T. Hastings, Pastor**
**D. C. Black, Pastor's Associate**

"The Star of Bethlehem" will be the subject of the pastor's Christmas message at 11 o'clock Sunday. "We have seen His star in the east, and have come to worship Him." Matt. 2:2. Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:45. We will also have our regular services at night at the regular time. Baptist Training Union and Brotherhood meetings at 6:15 and the evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will discuss "The Virgin Birth" or "Does It Matter Whether Christ Was Virgin-Born or Not?" This is the keystone to Christianity. Young people are especially invited to hear this discussion, as it deals with matters that usually disturb them in their faith. Our choir will sing Christmas carols over KMLB at 5-5:30.

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
**812 Mississippi Street**
**I. J. Brooks, Pastor**
**Max Braswell, Choir Director**

Let everyone be on time for an overflowing crowd at Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. The B. T. U. director, Miss Gertrude Gregory, has asked for 100 visitors at B. T. U. on Sunday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. With that number the attendance would be more than 200.

Hear the pastor's Christmas messages on the subjects "When the Angels Were Gone," Luke 2:15 and "The Christmas Gift of Life," John 3:16.

### CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
**3400 Lee Avenue**
**D. D. Cantrell, Pastor**
**C. Dale Cobb, Choir Director**

The Sunday school begins today at 9:45 a.m. Special service is arranged for the children up to the age of eight. They will have a program all their own in their own department. We welcome all our friends to this great teaching service today. All Baptist training unions will meet to render their programs tonight at 6:30 p.m. We are expecting a great group at this meeting and all arrangements are made to provide your comfort possible. Come and share this blessing.

The pastor's sermon subjects for the day are "The First Christmas Service" at the morning service and the evening subject, "The Best Christmas Gift." Special Christmas music has been planned and a great blessing is in store for all who will worship with us today.

Not only are we rejoicing and thinking in terms of making happy all friends and of those who are needy, but we also are reminded that there are those whose hearts are sad because of those who have gone on, and to them we dedicate this poem:

"It singeth low in every heart,
We hear it each and all—
A song of those who answer not,
However we may call;
They throng the silence of the breast;
We see them as of yore—
The kind, the true, the brave, the sweet
Who walk with us no more."

With the spirit of the Shepherds, the wise men and the angels, let us not become so concerned about the Christmas season, as to forget the Christ of our Christmas and for Him find no room:

"Just a little baby,
Jesus was his name,
Bringing joy and gladness
When from heaven He came.

"Angels brought the message
Of the baby's birth,
Said He was the Savior
Sent to all the earth."

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
**Corner St. John And Oak Street**
**Mrs. P. J. Newman, Choir Director**
**E. H. Williamson, Church School Superintendent**

Church school, 9:45 a.m. Every department in the church school will have an appropriate Christmas program of its own. Be sure to attend Sunday. Worship at 10:50 a.m. The choir will provide special Christmas music. The sermon will be based on the theme: "Bringing Christmas Down to Earth." Begin the Christmas season right by coming to church. Senior C. E. society 6:30 p.m. Junior C. E. society, 6:45. Worship, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Newman will sing a Christmas solo. The adult and junior choirs will sing carols. Mrs. R. O. Ware will give a devotional.' The sermon theme will be: "The Spirit of Christmas." You are invited to all services. Choir practice Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
**Auburn Ave. And North Second St.**

"Christian Science" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 24, 1939.

The golden text is: "Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem." (Isa. 52:9.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ." (Gal. 1.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures were illumined; reason and revelation were reconciled, and afterwards the truth of Christian Science was demonstrated." (Page 110.)

### GRACE CHURCH
**4th And Glenmar Sts.**
**Edward Farren Hayward, Rector**

This Sunday, December 24th, is the 4th Sunday in Advent; and the services are illustrative of the mingled character of the Advent season. The Collect was anciently addressed to Christ himself, but is now addressed to the Father, in recognition of the truths that Christ is "of God made unto us redemption," that God the Father comes unto us in His Son, that in Christ" dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead, bodily." We therefore pray the Father to reconcile the world unto Himself, by the coming of His Son, which we are now about, to celebrate. The Epistle closes the season of advent discipline, with a call to spiritual festivity. 'Rejoice' the Lord is at hand." The Holy Gospel is a testimony of John Baptist to the Saviour, "Who, coming after Him, is preferred before Him."

The only service for the 4th Sunday in advent is the Holy Eucharist, which will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m.

The Rector will journey to St. David's, Rayville and celebrate the Holy Eucharist at 9 a.m., which service will be followed by a children's service at 10:00 a.m. This service is the Christmas tree service for the children of St. David's, Rayville. Our friends are invited to attend these services where you will find a welcome awaiting you.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
**Harrison And Darbonne Streets**
**Sherrouse Addition**
**Vernon C. Grosse, Pastor**

Sunday school and Bible class meet at 9:45 a.m. Church service at 10:45 a.m. The Lord's Supper will be observed. The Christmas eve service will be held at 7:30 p.m. We especially invite and urge all members and friends to attend this service and join in singing the beloved Christmas hymns. The Christmas day service will be held at 9:30 a.m. We wish everyone a blessed Christmas and cordially invite you to attend any of the services.

### GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
**J. M. Alford, Pastor**

Once again we come to the time of the year when we celebrate the anniversary of the birth of our Saviour. May this be a time when we all shall be able to better appreciate what the coming of Christ means to the world. When Jesus was born, it meant that God was setting the rainbow of hope in the moral, intellectual and spiritual sky of all nations and tongues. In holy reverence and in humble gratitude let us on this occasion rededicate ourselves to the task of holy living, in avowing undivided love to our Heavenly Father, and unqualified allegiance to his righteous government.

Come to the Sunday school this morning at 9:45 a.m. Help us to meet our goal for attendance 150. The worship service will open at 11 o'clock. The pastor will deliver a message on "The Meaning of the Star of Bethlehem." The two Epworth leagues will meet at the usual time, 6:30 p.m., and at the evening hour, 7:30, the young people of the church will present a Christmas pageant.

Special songs of the occasion have been practiced and will be sung at the morning service. Mrs. J. B. Landeaux will render a solo, "The Little Boy Jesus" (Robert MacGimsey). We cordially invite one and all to meet with us at all the services today as we honor and adore our new-born King, the Saviour of men!

### STONE AVEUNE METHODIST CHURCH
**Stone Avenue And South Third St.**
**I. L. Yearger, Pastor**

Christ is the great joy bringer. Isaiah foretold that in his government and dominion and victories as Immanuel he would wonderfully increase men's joy, and the total amount of joy in the world. That is one of the truths that may well be given emphasis this Christmas season.

Rev. C. A. Parker, a missionary in Vikarabad, India, says: "A few years ago, throughout this district, a Christian song could not be heard unless sung by a Christian worker, or some little children here and there, who had been taught. Today, all along the roads the people are singing the praises of God, and the old obscene songs are given up. The men are singing at the well, the women singing at the mill; the farmers singing in the fields. A few years ago you seldom heard people praying. Today from thousands of hearts is going up the prayer: "O Jesus Christ, have favor on me; remember me and save me from sin." A few years ago, except in the homes of the workers, there was no family prayer. Today, the family altar is being established all over the field. Today our common greeting is: "Are you happy?" And the answer is: "All happy inside; Jesus is inside my heart.'"

Joy to the world; the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her king."

May the joy and gladness that was occasioned by the coming of the Bethlehem Babe, and the 'peace that passeth understanding' be yours this Yuletide, and throughout life, is one wish for you. The usual week-end services, will reflect the spirit of the season.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
**West Monroe**
**Dr. C. Karlus Smith, Pastor**

You could find no better way to celebrate the Birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ, than to attend church and Sunday school. All services through the day will be in the spirit of Christmas Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the gift of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Service at 11:00 a.m., and at 7:30 p.m. Let us make this a great day in the church of worship and praise. Special Christmas music will be given at each service.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
**Jackson At Wood Street**
**'The Church With The Lighted Steeple'**
**A. M. Freeman, Minister**

"Lay down your staffs,
Oh, shepherds, leave your sheep!
From hamlets, come!
Your flocks will quiet keep;
Come, weep no more,
Your souls with joy renew.
Come hasten to adore the Christ
Who comes to comfort you.
—French Carol.

Come and worship Him on this Christmas Sunday as we celebrate His birthday. At the morning hour the minister will deliver a Christmas sermon. There will be special music by the choir featuring a solo, "Cantique de Noel," by Miss Eloise Temple.

There will be no regular evening service but all are invited to come at 5 o'clock for the Christmas pageant to be presented at that time.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
**Thomas Avenue At Richmond Street**
**G. M. And Ina Lee Akin, Pastors**

"The Child and the Kingdom" is the subject for the Sunday school lesson Sunday morning. "He came to seek and to save that which was lost." "We have all sinned and come short of the glory of God," therefore, we all need salvation for all sin; and for "this purpose was the Son of God manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil." The "words of eternal life" will be explained most helpfully in the Sunday school class this Lord's day at 9:45 a.m. S. P. Quigley is superintendent. At 11 o'clock Sunday morning the Christmas sermon will be given by Mrs. G. M. Akin. Mrs. Ruth (Camp) Hoskins will direct the congregational singing, as well as give a special number in song. At 7:30 p.m., a beautiful Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school and young people. A lovely Christmas tree has been arranged. The ladies' quartet will sing Christmas carols. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
**Grammont At Catalpa**
**Ernest Holloway, Pastor**

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates,
Behold the King of Glory waits,
The King of Kings is drawing near,
The Saviour of the world is here.

So, come, my Sovereign; enter in,
Let new and nobler life begin;
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on
Until our glorious goal is won.

Sunday morning our thoughts will revolve about this question "Did the Angels Sing?" The ministers of the Lord saw in Him the answer to the problem of the soul, and realized that in adherence to His principles manhood and womanhood were builded.

Sunday evening a worship program will be given which should prove of value.

We wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a New Year of Health, Happiness and Spiritual Prosperity.

A hearty and sincere welcome awaits you!

## Eudora

Mrs. Lucile Wilcoxon, Mrs. Russell Posey and Miss Catherine Mathis were business visitors in Monroe.

Mrs. Sol Chan had as her guest her sister, Mrs. R. Davis of Helena.

Mrs. W. W. Norrell was a Little Rock visitor.

Mrs. Robert Rhea was called to the bedside of her mother who is quite ill.

Mayor C. P. Watson and wife of Vicksburg, Miss., visited in the home of Mrs. Beady Wilson.

C. S. Field and son, Sheldon, were guests in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Atwood and family were Oak Grove visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caraway of Monroe have returned to their home after a visit with C. W. Caraway here.

Miss Dorothy Ann Verser spent the week-end with her parents in McGehee.

Congressman Wade Kitchens was a guest in the home of C. B. Bowman.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Hart visited in Bastrop, La.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Steele are spending a few days here with Mrs. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Connerly.

Rev. Harold D. Sadler of Monticello was a visitor in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson.

Mrs. L. W. Sawyer is spending a few days with her daughter in Lake Providence.

Mrs. Robert Vining visited her father, John Rodgers, in Choctaw, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry and daughter visited in Crossett with relatives.

Mrs. Sam Cain and daughter shopped in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Scaife and Mrs. Tom Mosley visited in Monroe, La.

Mrs. Evan Douglas and children of Warren are visiting in the Dr. S. W. Douglas home.

## Mangham

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Other vegetables that should be planted within the 12 days, numerous persons declare, are turnips, mustard, radishes, lettuce, carrots, beets, parsley, Swiss chard, spinach, tender greens and cabbage.

Tomatoes and peppers should be set out in hot beds.

A full line of seeds, state tested for high germination at Louisiana State university, are handled by Tyner-Petrus company. The firm also has cabbage plants and onion sets.

### Shorty's Garage Thanks Patrons

L. O. (Shorty) Wilkinson, proprietor of Shorty's Body Shop and Garage, 309 Washington, Hudson dealer, Bantam distributor and operator of a general automotive repair service, is thankful for the patronage he received during the past year and hopes that all his friends and customers will have a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. Wilkinson assures that he will strive in every way to give the same prompt and high quality service during the coming year as he did during the past. In fact, he will endeavor, he says, to do even better than that, that he will try to improve on the fine record of satisfactory work done by Shorty's Body Shop and Garage in 1939.

Besides selling and servicing Hudsons and Bantams and good used cars, Shorty's Body Shop and Garage maintains a complete automotive repair department. In addition to engaging in general car repairs of every kind, the department straightens bodies and fenders and repaints automobiles.

### BERNELLE'S REBUILDS WRECKED CARS

These views show how well Bernelle's garage, 311 Ouachita avenue, restores a damaged automobile to its original appearance. The top picture was taken before repair work was started. The one below is of the car after the mechanics of Bernelle's garage had finished their tasks. The automobile was so badly damaged that a part of the frame had to be removed and a new section welded in. This phase of the work was later checked perfect on all the Bear alignment machines in Monroe and West Monroe.

### Royal Feed & Seed Handles Shrubbery

Now, with the shrubbery planting season in full swing, it would be well for you folks who are interested in beautifying your yards to visit Royal Feed and Seed store, 812 DeSiard street.

There, in addition to common varieties of shrubs, you will find Baker's and Berckman's arbor vitae; Arizona and Italian cypresses; Sylvestris, Kyono and red cedar jumpers of the tall upright variety; dwarf Greek, Ashford, vase-shaped and spiny Greek junipers of the medium upright variety; Pfitzer and Procumben junipers of the horizontal variety; Burfordi and Youpan holly; and pyracanthas, both the orange and red berry types.

Moreover, it has roses that are sure to grow. They are Seal Kraft and Seal Pakt roses—bushes with life sealed in them. All of these roses are two years old. The roots of the Seal Kraft roses are sealed in a moist-proof bag and the plants themselves have been dipped in paraffin. The Seal Pakt roses are taken a step farther and are sealed in a heavy paper tube, upon which are printed full instructions on planting and rose culture.

These roses include the pink and red Radiance, the E. G. Hill, the Golden Ophelia, the Talisman, the President Herbert Hoover, the K. A. Victoria, the climbing American Beauty and the climbing Paul Scarlet.

### Boyce-Kendall Greets Patrons

A joyous Christmas and a New Year full of happiness is the wish of Boyce-Kendall, Inc., 200 Hall street, for everyone.

The firm is highly grateful to its customers and friends for their patronage during the past year and assures that every effort will be exerted to improve upon its high quality automotive service during the coming year.

Boyce-Kendall, Inc., offers a complete automotive repair service to the motoring public.

**COOK LEAFY VEGETABLES**

Leafy vegetables such as Brussels sprouts, broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage should be soaked in salted water for at least a half-hour before cooking. Wrapping strong-flavored vegetables in cooking paper while boiling prevents disagreeable cooking odors permeating the house.

### Quality Coffee Company Blends Finest Coffees

Dawn coffee, roasted and distributed by Quality Coffee company, 711 DeSiard street, is a blend designed to satisfy the taste of people who love coffee at its best.

Dawn coffee is a blend of five of the best coffees on the market and is a product of 20 years' experience in blending. And one of the factors that results in "a smile with every drop" is this: the removal of all husk and chaff.

Old Man River coffee is another brand of highest quality roasted and distributed by Quality Coffee company. It is for people who like a little chicory in their coffee. It, too, is a blend of five of the finest coffees, with chicory added.

Dawn coffee and Old Man River coffee are not only good, but their goodness is warranted. They are sold under a money-back guarantee.

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# :: CHURCHES ::

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
**West Monroe**
**E. L. Tanner, Pastor**

We extend the season's greetings to everyone and wish for you a Merry Christmas and pray that health and prosperity be yours throughout the new year.

We invite you to meet with us in all our services today, which begin with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Last Sunday we set a goal of 200 and had 186; today we are expecting 225 in Sunday school; will you help us reach this number? We are arranging for some little gifts for the smaller children at the close of the morning service. Our superintendent, D. O. McDaniel, will be in charge.

Our pastor will speak to us at the morning service; the hour is 11 a.m.

Christmas Ambassador class meets at 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic services at 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Dr. A. E. Prince, Pastor**
**Professor Dallas Goss, Music Director**
**Miss Beulah Doerr, Educational Director**

The special feature of the program for today in this church is the Christmas pageant, "The Gift Magnificent," which will be presented at 5 p.m. This is a song and story service with a large number participating. This will be the only evening service in this church. The B. T. U. and Brotherhood will omit the usual programs for this 5 o'clock service. Gifts of money will be brought from various classes and departments for the special Lottie Moon foreign mission offering, and all are urged to make a special offering for this fund. Gifts of food and clothing will be given for the Baptist Children's home of Monroe, and every class and organization will have part in this offering. We expect this to be the largest offering of its kind this church has ever given.

The Sunday school opens at the usual time this morning—9:45 o'clock. The pastor will preach at 10:50 a.m. One unified evening service at 5 o'clock. You are invited to all these services. Special Christmas music will be featured at the morning service.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
**L. T. Hastings, Pastor**
**D. C. Black, Pastor's Associate**

"The Star of Bethlehem" will be the subject of the pastor's Christmas message at 11 o'clock Sunday. "We have seen His star in the east, and have come to worship Him," Matt. 2:2. Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:45. We will also have our regular services at night at the regular time. Baptist Training Union and Brotherhood meetings at 6:15, and the evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will discuss "The Virgin Birth," or "Does It Matter Whether Christ Was Virgin-Born or Not?" This is the keystone to Christianity. Young people are especially invited to hear this discussion, as it deals with matters that usually disturb them in their faith. Our choir will sing Christmas carols over KMLB at 5-5:30.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
**812 Mississippi Street**
**I. J. Brooks, Pastor**
**Max Braswell, Choir Director**

Let everyone be on time for an overflowing crowd at Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The B. T. U. director, Miss Gertrude Gregory, has asked for 100 visitors at B. T. U. on Sunday evening beginning at 6:30 p. m. With that number the attendance would be more than 200.

Hear the pastor's Christmas messages on the subjects "When the Angels Were Gone," Luke 2:15 and "The Christmas Gift of Life," John 3:16.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**
**3400 Lee Avenue**
**D. D. Cantrell, Pastor**
**C. Dale Cobb, Choir Director**

The Sunday school begins today at 9:45 a.m. Special service is arranged for the children up to the age of eight. They will have a program all their own in their own department. We welcome all our friends to this great teaching service today. All Baptist training unions will meet to render their programs tonight at 6:30 p.m. We are expecting a great group at this meeting and all arrangements are made to provide your comfort possible. Come and share this blessing.

The pastor's sermon subjects for the day are: "The First Christmas Service" at the morning service, and the evening subject, "The Best Christmas Gift." Special Christmas music has been planned and a great blessing is in store for all who will worship with us today.

Not only are we rejoicing and thinking in terms of making happy all friends and of those who are needy, but we also are reminded that there are those whose hearts are sad because of those who have gone on; and to them we dedicate this poem:

"It singeth low in every heart;
We hear it each and all—
A song of those who answer not,
However we may call;
They throng the silence of the breast;
We see them as of yore—
The kind, the true, the brave, the sweet,
Who walk with us no more."

With the spirit of the Shepherds, the wise men and the angels, let us not become so concerned about the Christmas season, as to forget the Christ of our Christmas and for Him find no room:

"Just a little baby,
Jesus was his name;
Bringing joy and gladness
When from heaven He came.

"Angels brought the message
Of the baby's birth,
Said He was the Savior
Sent to all the earth."

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
**Corner St. John And Oak Street**
**Mrs. P. J. Newman, Choir Director**
**E. H. Williamson, Church School Superintendant**

Church school, 9:45 a.m. Every department in the church school will have an appropriate Christmas program of its own. Be sure to attend Sunday. Worship at 10:50 a.m. The choir will provide special Christmas music. The sermon will be based on the theme: "Bringing Christmas Down to Earth." Begin the Christmas season right by coming to church. Senior C. E. society 6:30 p.m. Junior C. E. society, 6:45. Worship, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Newman will sing a Christmas solo. The adult and junior choirs will sing carols. Mrs. R. O. Ware will give a devotional. The sermon theme will be: "The Spirit of Christmas." You are invited to all services. Choir practice Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**
**Auburn Ave. And North Second St.**

"Christian Science" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 24, 1939.

The golden text is: "Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem." (Isa. 52:9.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ." (Gal. 1.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures were illumined; reason and revelation were reconciled, and afterwards the truth of Christian Science was demonstrated." (Page 110.)

**GRACE CHURCH**
**4th And Glenmar Sts.**
**Edward Farren Hayward, Rector**

This Sunday, December 24th, is the 4th Sunday in Advent; and the services are illustrative of the mingled character of the Advent season. The Collect was anciently addressed to Christ himself, but is now addressed to the Father, in recognition of the truths that Christ is "of God made unto us redemption," that God the Father comes unto us in His Son; that in Christ" dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead, bodily." We therefore pray the Father to reconcile the world unto Himself, by the coming of His Son, which we are now about, to celebrate. The Epistle closes the season of advent discipline, with a call to spiritual festivity. "Rejoice! the Lord is at hand." The Holy Gospel is a testimony of John Baptist to the Saviour, "Who, coming after Him, is preferred before Him."

The only service for the 4th Sunday in advent is the Holy Eucharist, which will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m.

The Rector will journey to St. David's Rayville and celebrate the Holy Eucharist at 9 a.m., which service will be followed by a children's service at 10:00 a.m. This service is the Christmas tree service for the children of St. David's, Rayville. Our friends are invited to attend these services; where you will find a welcome awaiting you.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**
**Harrison And Darbonne Streets**
**Sherrouse Addition**
**Vernon C. Grosse, Pastor**

Sunday school and Bible class meet at 9:45 a. m. Church service at 10:45 a. m. The Lord's Supper will be observed. The Christmas eve service will be held at 7:30 p. m. We especially invite and urge all members and friends to attend this service, and join in singing the beloved Christmas hymns. The Christmas day service will be held at 9:30 a. m. We wish everyone a blessed Christmas and cordially invite you to attend any of the services.

**GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH**
**J. M. Alford, Pastor**

Once again we come to the time of the year when we celebrate the anniversary of the birth of our Saviour. May this be a time when we all shall be able to better appreciate what the coming of Christ means to the world. When Jesus was born it meant that God was setting the rainbow of hope in the moral, intellectual and spiritual sky of all nations and tongues. In holy reverence and in humble gratitude let us on this occasion rededicate ourselves to the task of holy living, in avowing undivided love to our Heavenly Father, and unqualified allegiance to his righteous government.

Come to the Sunday school this morning at 9:45 a.m. Help us to meet our goal for attendance—150. The worship service will open at 11 o'clock. The pastor will deliver a message on "The Meaning of the Star of Bethlehem." The two Epworth leagues will meet at the usual time, 6:30 p.m., and at the evening hour, 7:30, the young people of the church will present a Christmas pageant.

Special songs of the occasion have been practiced and will be sung at the morning service. Mrs. J. B. Landeaux will render a solo, "The Little Boy Jesus" (Robert MacGimsey). We cordially invite one and all to meet with us at all the services today as we honor and adore our new-born King, the Saviour of men!

**STONE AVEUNE METHODIST CHURCH**
**Stone Avenue And South Third St.**
**I. L. Yearger, Pastor**

Christ is the great joy bringer. Isaiah foretold that in his government and dominion and victories as Immanuel he would wonderfully increase men's joy, and the total amount of joy in the world. That is one of the truths that may well be given emphasis this Christmas season.

Rev. C. A. Parker, a missionary in Vikarabad, India, says: "A few years ago, throughout this district, a Christian song could not be heard unless sung by a Christian worker, or some little children here and there, who had been taught. Today, all along the roads the people are singing the praises of God, and the old obscene songs are given up. The men are singing at the well; the women singing at the mill; the farmers singing in the fields. A few years ago you seldom heard people praying. Today from thousands of hearts is going up the prayer: "O Jesus Christ, have favor on me; remember me and save me from sin." A few years ago, except in the homes of the workers, there was no family prayer. Today, the family altar is being established all over the field. Today our common greeting is: "Are you happy?" And the answer is: "All happy inside; Jesus is inside my heart.' "

Joy to the world; the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her king."

May the joy and gladness that was occasioned by the coming of the Bethlehem Babe, and the 'peace that passeth understanding' be yours this Yuletide, and throughout life, is one wish for you. The usual week-end services, will reflect the spirit of the season.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
**West Monroe**
**Dr. C. Karlos Smith, Pastor**

You could find no better way to celebrate the Birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ, than to attend church and Sunday school. All services through the day will be in the spirit of Christmas Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the gift of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Service at 11:00 a.m., and at 7:30 p.m. Let us make this a great day in the church of worship and praise. Special Christmas music will be given at each service.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
**Jackson At Wood Street**
**'The Church With The Lighted Steeple'**
**A. M. Freeman, Minister**

"Lay down your staffs,
Oh, shepherds, leave your sheep!
From hamlets, come!
Your flocks will quiet keep;
Come, weep no more,
Your souls with joy renew.
Come hasten to adore the Christ
Who comes to comfort you.
—French Carol.

Come and worship Him on this Christmas Sunday as we celebrate His birthday. At the morning hour the minister will deliver a Christmas sermon. There will be special music by the choir featuring a solo, "Cantique de Noel," by Miss Eloise Temple.

There will be no regular evening service but all are invited to come at 5 o'clock for the Christmas pageant to be presented at that time.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
**Thomas Avenue At Richmond Street**
**G. M. And Ina Lee Akin, Pastors**

"The Child and the Kingdom" is the subject for the Sunday school lesson Sunday morning. "He came to seek and to save that which was lost." "We have all sinned and come short of the glory of God," therefore, we all need salvation for all sin; and for "this purpose was the Son of God manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil." The "words of eternal life" will be explained most helpfully in the Sunday school class this Lord's day at 9:45 a.m. S. P. Quigley is superintendent. At 11 o'clock Sunday morning the Christmas sermon will be given by Mrs. G. M. Akin. Mrs. Ruth (Camp) Hoskins will direct the congregational singing, as well as give a special number in song. At 7:30 p.m., a beautiful Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school and young people. A lovely Christmas tree has been arranged. The ladies' quartet will sing Christmas carols. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
**Grammont At Catalpa**
**Ernest Holloway, Pastor**

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates,
Behold, the King of Glory waits;
The King of Kings is drawing near,
The Saviour of the world is here.

So, come, my Sovereign; enter in,
Let new and nobler life begin;
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on
Until our glorious goal is won.

Sunday morning our thoughts will revolve about this question: "Did the Angels Sing?" The ministers of the Lord saw in Him the answer to the problem of the soul, and realized that in adherence to His principles manhood and womanhood were builded.

Sunday evening a worship program will be given which should prove of value.

We wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a New Year of Health, Happiness and Spiritual Prosperity.

A hearty and sincere welcome awaits you!

## Eudora

Mrs. Lucile Wilcoxon, Mrs. Russell Posey and Miss Catherine Mathis were business visitors in Monroe.

Mrs. Sol Chan had as her guest her sister, Mrs. R. Davis of Helena.

Mrs. W. W. Norrell was a Little Rock visitor.

Mrs. Robert Rhea was called to the bedside of her mother who is quite ill.

Mayor C. P. Watson and wife of Vicksburg, Miss., visited in the home of Mrs. Beady Wilson.

C. S. Field and son, Sheldon, were guests in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Atwood and family were Oak Grove visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caraway of Monroe have returned to their home after a visit with C. W. Caraway here.

Miss Dorothy Ann Verser spent the week-end with her parents in McGehee.

Congressman Wade Kitchens was a guest in the home of C. B. Bowman.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Hart visited in Bastrop, La.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Steele are spending a few days here with Mrs. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Connerly.

Rev. Harold D. Sadler of Monticello was a visitor in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson.

Mrs. L. W. Sawyer is spending a few days with her daughter in Lake Providence.

Mrs. Robert Vining visited her father, John Rodgers, in Choctaw, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry and daughter visited in Crossett with relatives.

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Other vegetables that should be planted within the 12 days, numerous persons declare, are turnips, mustard, radishes, lettuce, carrots, beets, parsley, Swiss chard, spinach, tender greens and cabbage.

Tomatoes and peppers should be set out in hot beds.

A full line of seeds, state tested for high germination at Louisiana State university, are handled by Tyner-Petrus company. The firm also has cabbage plants and onion sets.

### Shorty's Garage Thanks Patrons

L. O. (Shorty) Wilkinson, proprietor of Shorty's Body Shop and Garage, 309 Washington, Hudson dealer, Bantam distributor and operator of a general automotive repair service, is thankful for the patronage he received during the past year and hopes that all his friends and customers will have a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. Wilkinson assures that he will strive in every way to give the same prompt and high quality service during the coming year as he did during the past. In fact, he will endeavor, he says, to do even better than that, that he will try to improve on the fine record of satisfactory work done by Shorty's Body Shop and Garage in 1939.

Besides selling and servicing Hudsons and Bantams and good used cars, Shorty's Body Shop and Garage maintains a complete automotive repair department. In addition to engaging in general car repairs of every kind, the department straightens bodies and fenders and repaints automobiles.

### BERNELLE'S REBUILDS WRECKED CARS

These views show how well Bernelle's garage, 311 Ouachita avenue, restores a damaged automobile to its original appearance. The top picture was taken before repair work was started. The one below is of the car after the mechanics of Bernelle's garage had finished their tasks. The automobile was so badly damaged that a part of the frame had to be removed and a new section welded in. This phase of the work was later checked perfect on all the Bear alignment machines in Monroe and West Monroe.

### Royal Feed & Seed Handles Shrubbery

Now, with the shrubbery planting season in full swing, it would be well for you folks who are interested in beautifying your yards to visit Royal Feed and Seed store, 812 DeSiard street.

There, in addition to common varieties of shrubs, you will find Baker's and Berckman's arbor vitae; Arizona and Italian cypresses; Sylvestris, Kyono and red cedar jumpers of the tall upright variety; dwarf Greek, Ashford, vase-shaped and spiny Greek junipers of the medium upright variety; Pfitzer and Procumben junipers of the horizontal variety; Burfordi and Youpan holly; and pyracanthas, both the orange and red berry types.

Moreover, it has roses that are sure to grow. They are Seal Kraft and Seal Pakt roses—bushes with life sealed in them. All of these roses are two years old. The roots of the Seal Kraft roses are sealed in a moist-proof bag and the plants themselves have been dipped in paraffin. The Seal Pakt roses are taken a step farther and are sealed in a heavy paper tube, upon which are printed full instructions on planting and rose culture.

These roses include the pink and red Radiance, the E. G. Hill, the Golden Ophelia, the Talisman, the President Herbert Hoover, the K. A. Victoria, the climbing American Beauty and the climbing Paul Scarlet.

### Boyce-Kendall Greets Patrons

A joyous Christmas and a New Year full of happiness is the wish of Boyce-Kendall, Inc., 200 Hall street, for everyone.

The firm is highly grateful to its customers and friends for their patronage during the past year and assures that every effort will be exerted to improve upon its high quality automotive service during the coming year.

Boyce-Kendall, Inc., offers a complete automotive repair service to the motoring public.

**COOK LEAFY VEGETABLES**

Leafy vegetables such as Brussels sprouts, broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage should be soaked in salted water for at least a half-hour before cooking. Wrapping strong-flavored vegetables in cooking paper while boiling prevents disagreeable cooking odors permeating the house.

### Quality Coffee Company Blends Finest Coffees

Dawn coffee, roasted and distributed by Quality Coffee company, 711 DeSiard street, is a blend designed to satisfy the taste of people who love coffee at its best.

Dawn coffee is a blend of five of the best coffees on the market and is a product of 20 years' experience in blending. And one of the factors that results in "a smile with every drop" is this: the removal of all husk and chaff.

Old Man River coffee is another brand of highest quality roasted and distributed by Quality Coffee company. It is for people who like a little chicory in their coffee. It, too, is a blend of five of the finest coffees, with chicory added.

Dawn coffee and Old Man River coffee are not only good, but their goodness is warranted. They are sold under a money-back guarantee. Switch to Dawn or Old Man River and enjoy coffee at its finest.


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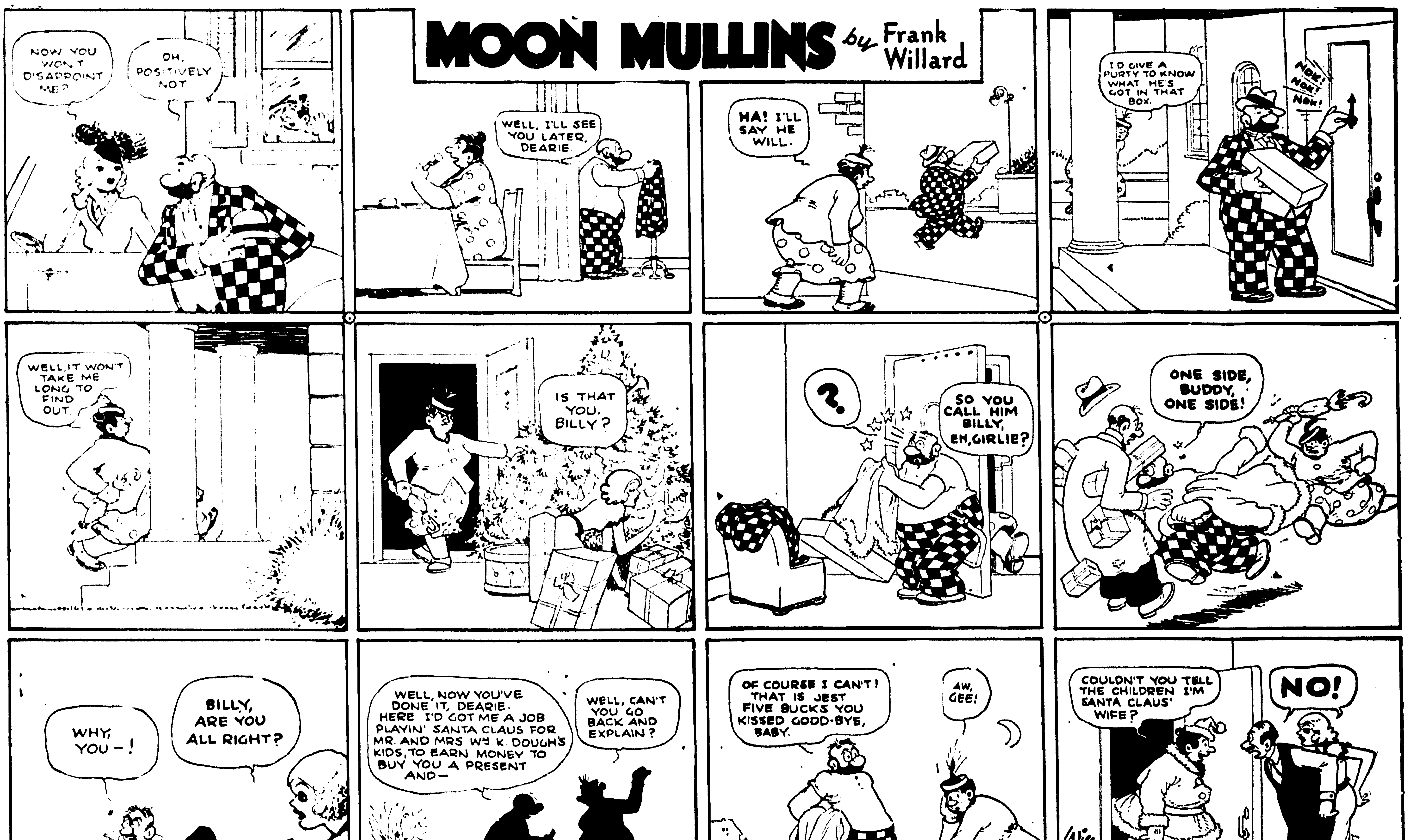

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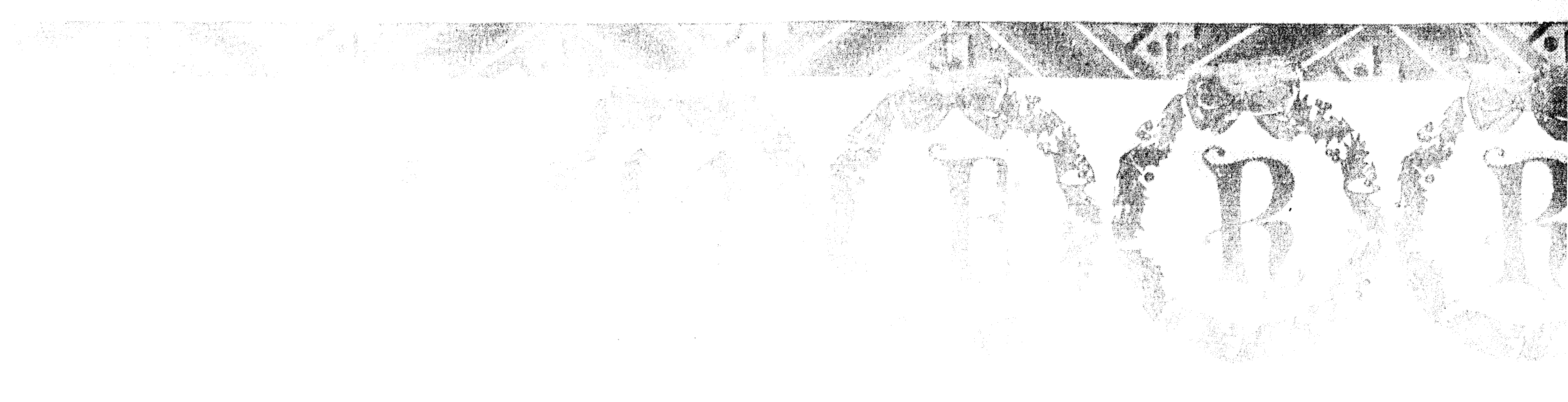
THE GUMPS
THE POISONED ARROW! JUST AS CAPTAIN TOM MERRY AND THE BOYS WERE ADMIRING THE BEAUTY OF THE AMAZON SHORE LINE, AN ARROW SPLINTERED THE DECK A FEW FEET FROM THEM!!
GUS EDSON
CAPTAIN TOM!! SOMEBODY'S SHOOTING AT US!!
MAYBE IT'S THOSE TERRIBLE HEAD-HUNTERS!
HA-HA! CUSTOMS ARE FUNNY THINGS—THAT ARROW WAS JUST THE INDIANS' WAY OF SAYING, "WELCOME"! BACK HOME THEY GIVE THE KEY OF THE CITY TO AN IMPORTANT VISITOR—HERE THEY DO IT THIS WAY—
GOSH!
GEE—IT SURELY HAD ME SCARED FOR A MINUTE—
SAME HERE—
—PROFESSOR, THAT ARROW WAS A SERIOUS WARNING—THERE'S DANGER AHEAD!!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND—THE NATIVES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FRIENDLY—REMEMBER HOW THEY USED TO PADDLE OUT TO THE SHIP IN THEIR CANOES TO TRADE WITH US
—BUT ON THIS TRIP, WE HAVE YET TO SEE AN INDIAN! I SUPPOSE THE TWO BOYS ARE BADLY FRIGHTENED—
NO—I REASSURED THE LADS
—AND THE CREW KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT THE INCIDENT—
GOOD—THERE'S NO NEED TO GET PANICKY—NOR TO BORROW TROUBLE—
MIDNIGHT! WE'VE GOT A BIG TASK AHEAD OF US BEFORE MORNIN'—YOU AIN'T FORGOT, HAVE YOU, SIR?
INDEED, I HAVEN'T! LET'S GET STARTED, TOM—
NEXT MORNING—
I WONDER WHERE CAPT. TOM IS? HE'S ALWAYS ON THE BRIDGE, OR ON DECK AT THIS TIME—
YES—IT'S STRANGE—I HAVEN'T SEEN MY FATHER, EITHER—THEY WEREN'T AT BREAKFAST—
12-24
CAPTAIN MERRY AND PROF. NESTOR WANT YOU TWO LADS TO REPORT IN THE LOUNGE AT ONCE—
GEE—I HOPE NOTHING IS WRONG—C'MON, JIMMY——
A MERRY CHRISTMAS, LADDIES!!
SANTA DOESN'T FORGET HIS LITTLE FRIENDS—NOT EVEN IN THE TROPICS!!!

MOON MULLINS by Frank Willard
NOW YOU WON'T DISAPPOINT ME?
OH, POSITIVELY NOT.
WELL, I'LL SEE YOU LATER, DEARIE.
HA! I'LL SAY HE WILL.
I'D GIVE A PURTY TO KNOW WHAT HE'S GOT IN THAT BOX.
NOK! NOK! NOK!
WELL, IT WON'T TAKE ME LONG TO FIND OUT.
IS THAT YOU, BILLY?
?
SO YOU CALL HIM BILLY, EH, GIRLIE?
ONE SIDE, BUDDY, ONE SIDE!
WHY, YOU—!
BILLY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WELL, NOW YOU'VE DONE IT, DEARIE. HERE I'D GOT ME A JOB PLAYIN' SANTA CLAUS FOR MR. AND MRS. WM. K. DOUGH'S KIDS, TO EARN MONEY TO BUY YOU A PRESENT AND—
WELL, CAN'T YOU GO BACK AND EXPLAIN?
12-24
OF COURSE I CAN'T! THAT IS JEST FIVE BUCKS YOU KISSED GOOD-BYE, BABY.
AW, GEE!
COULDN'T YOU TELL THE CHILDREN I'M SANTA CLAUS' WIFE?
NO!
Willard
MERRY XMAS!



THAT'S A GOOD IDEA DIXIE WE'LL DECORATE THAT LITTLE ONE BY THE PORCH IT'S JUST THE RIGHT SIZE
OH PA! – WE'VE DECIDED NOT TO HAVE OUR CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE HOUSE THIS YEAR
HUH! – BUT THAT'S WHERE IT BELONGS!
BUT THAT'S POSITIVELY OLD FASHIONED! EVERYONE HAS OUTDOOR TREES THESE DAYS
AND I'M TIRED OF SWEEPING UP NEEDLES AND ARTIFICIAL SNOW FOR WEEKS AFTER CHRISTMAS
HM – MEBBE YOU'RE RIGHT
IT'S REALLY SELFISH TO HAVE A TREE INSIDE WHERE NO ONE ELSE CAN SEE IT
IF THIS ISN'T TH' BEST LOOKIN' TREE ON TH' STREET I'LL MISS MY GUESS
IT'S ALMOST DARK ENOUGH NOW TO TURN ON THE LIGHTS
THERE! DOESN'T THAT LOOK CHEERFUL AND CHRISTMASY!!
DONCHA THINK WE OUGHTA PUT SOME DECORATIONS AROUND IN HERE? – IT LOOKS KINDA BARE
I'M AFRAID THEY'RE ALL OUT ON THE TREE, SAMMY
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OH, I THINK THIS IS A NOVEL IDEA OF YOURS FOR YOU TO DELIVER OUR GIFTS DRESSED UP AS SANTA CLAUS
OH, BOY! THIS IS FUN – WE'LL MAKE THE FIRST STOP AT FLANAGAN'S
I'LL KEEP OUT OF SIGHT SO THEY WON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, DAD
MERRY XMAS! AND A LITTLE GIFT FROM SANTY CLAUS
OH, PAUL! COME HERE AND GET A LOAD OF SANTY CLAUS!
CAN YOU IMAGINE A GUY ACTING LIKE THAT WHEN YOU BRING HIM A GIFT? WELL, AT LEAST HE WAS DECENT ENOUGH TO HAND ME A CIGAR TOGETHER WITH ALL HIS SARCASM!
HO HO! TAKE A LOOK!
THAT'S A FINE FRIEND! RETURNS EVIL FOR GOOD – THAT'S THE ONLY WAY HE CAN GET AWAY WITH AN APRIL FOOL JOKE – BY PULLING IT ON XMAS!
BANG
SANTA CLAUS IS THE NAME – WITH A LITTLE XMAS GIFT
OH, THANKS SO MUCH – NANCY! COME QUICK AND SEE SANTY
YOW
ARE YE KNOCKIN' OFF ALREADY, BROTHER?
LOOK, WILBUR – IT'S SANTY CLAUS – DON'T YOU WANT TO SPEAK TO HIM?
THAT'S NOT SANTY CLAUS – HE'S GOT HIS WHISKERS TIED ON – HE'S A FAKE WITH A FUNNY FACE
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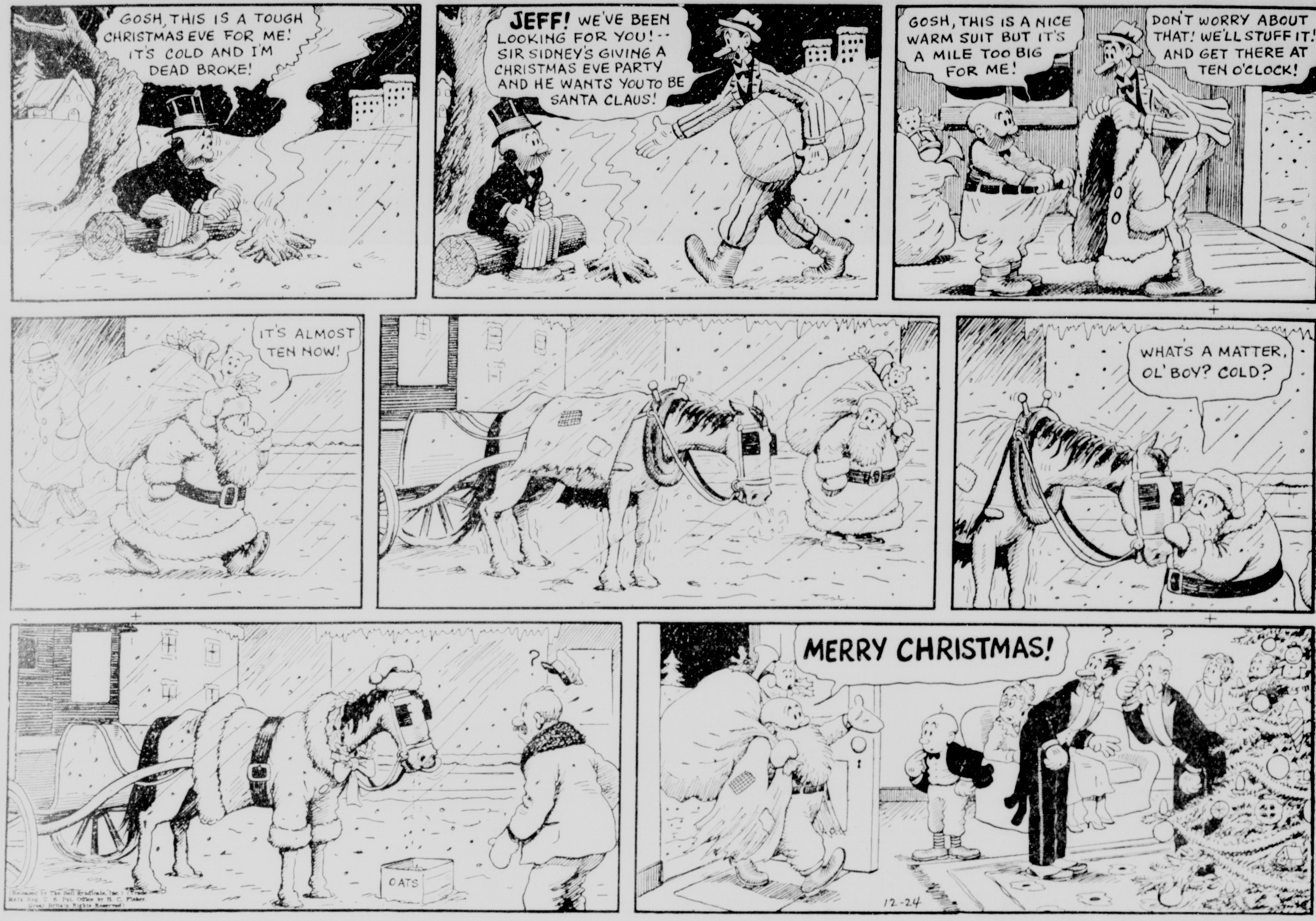

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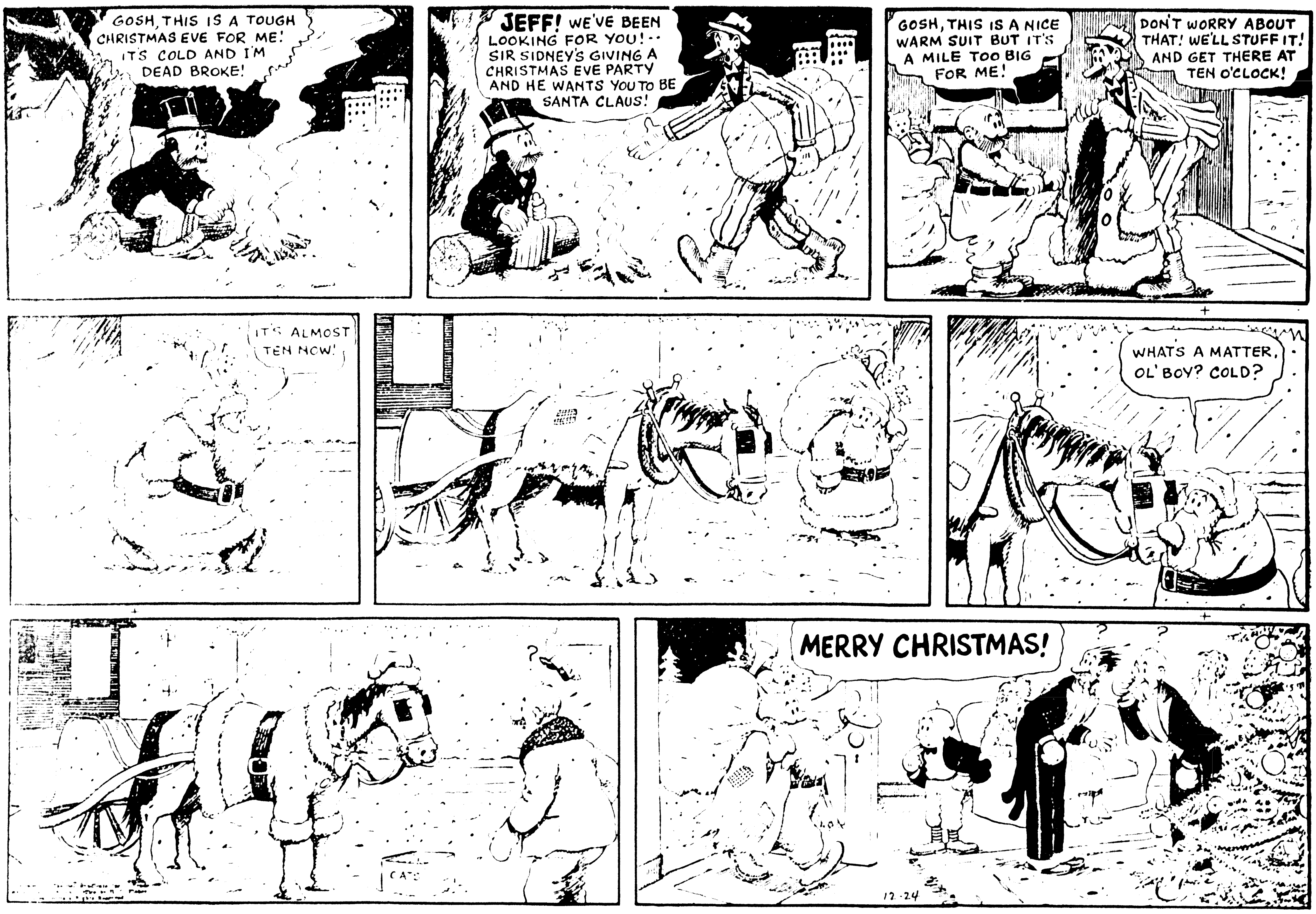

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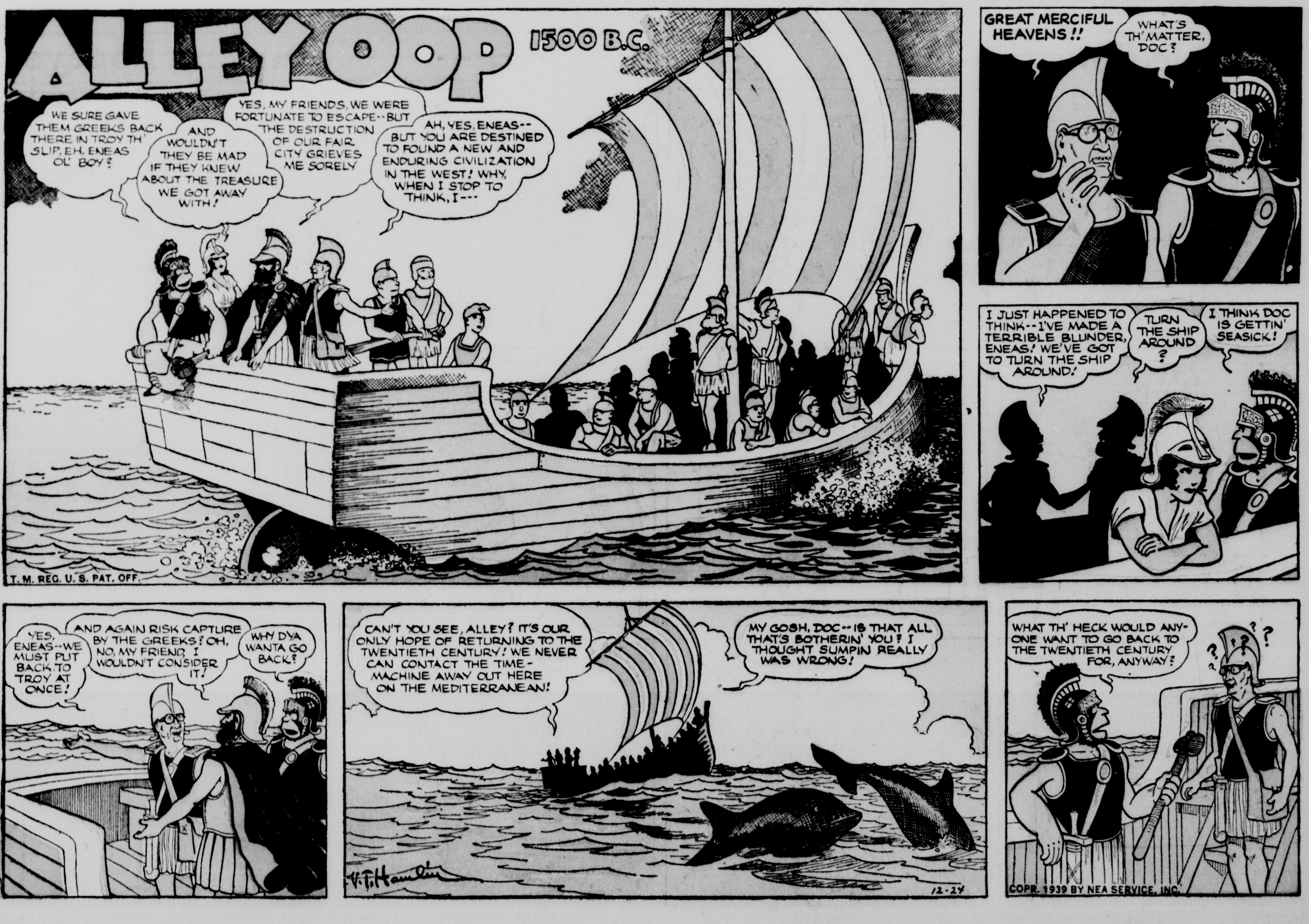

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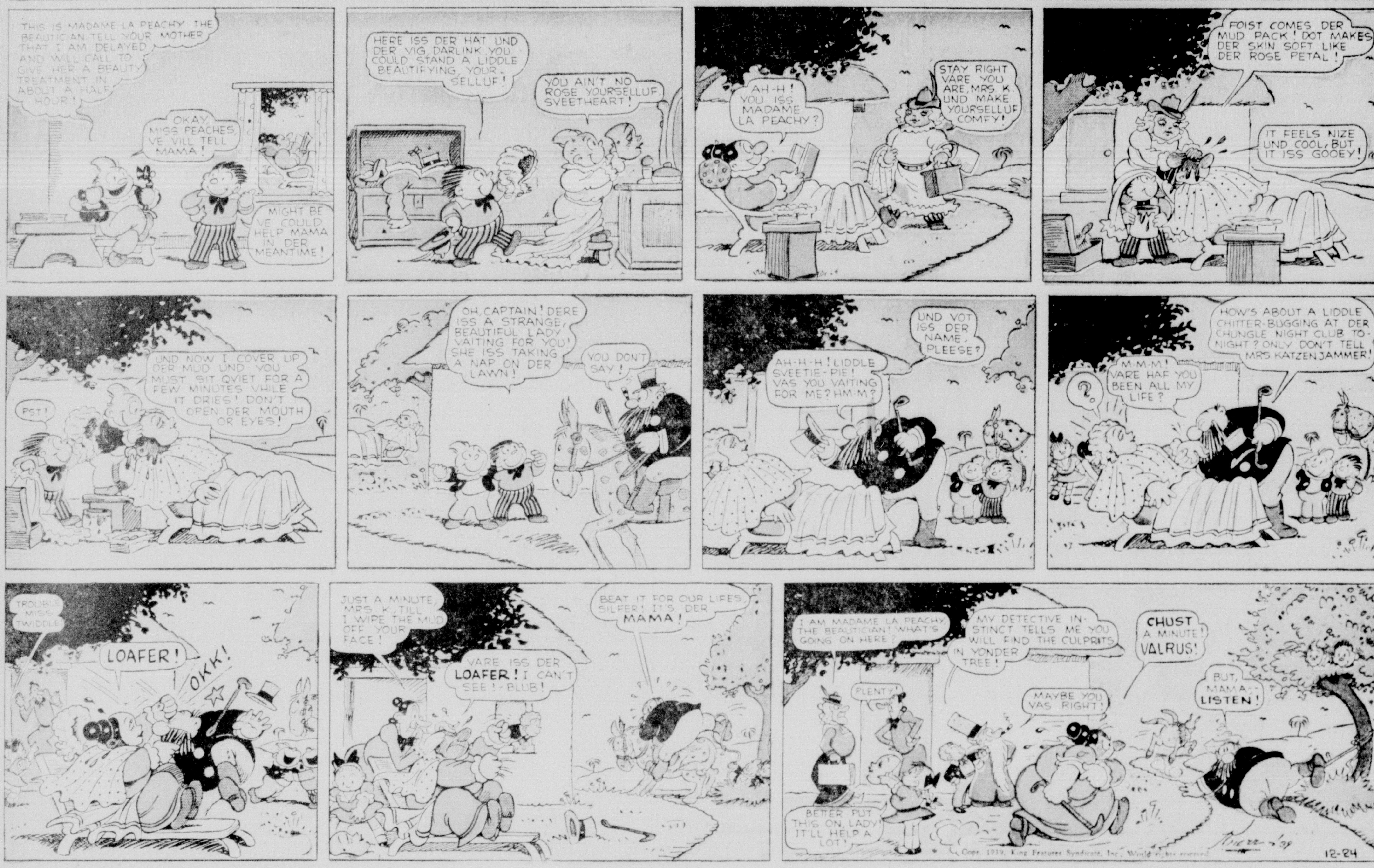


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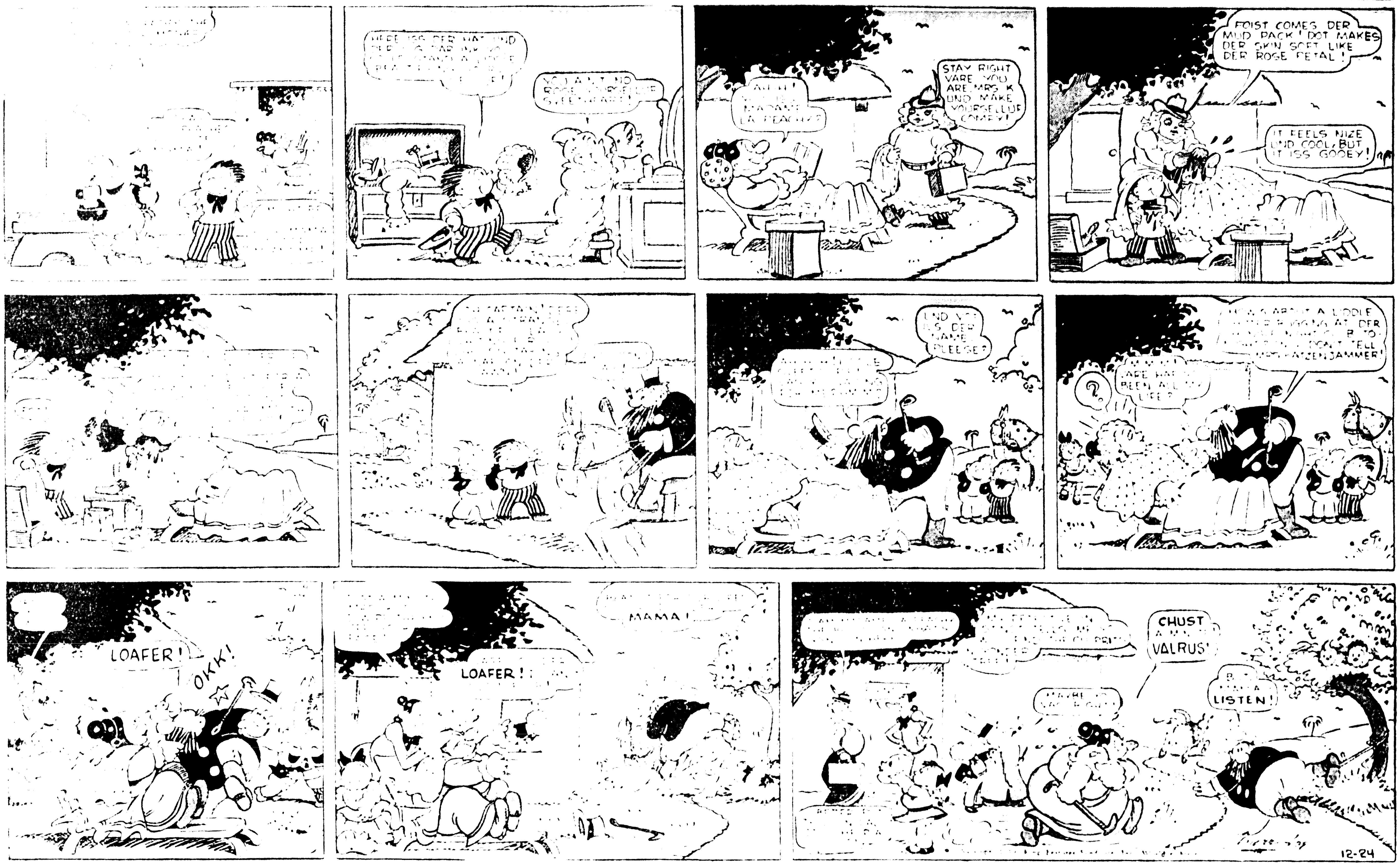

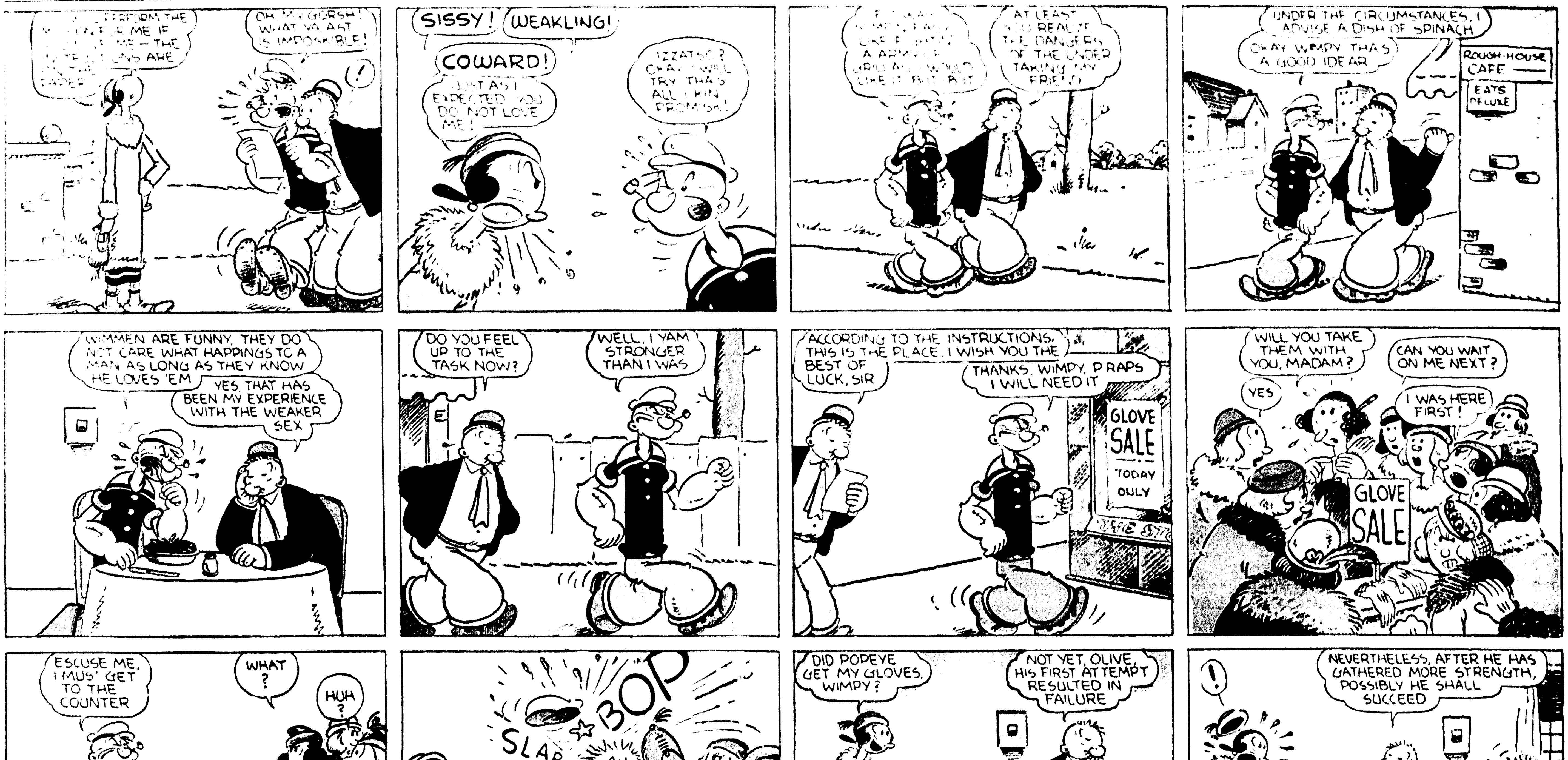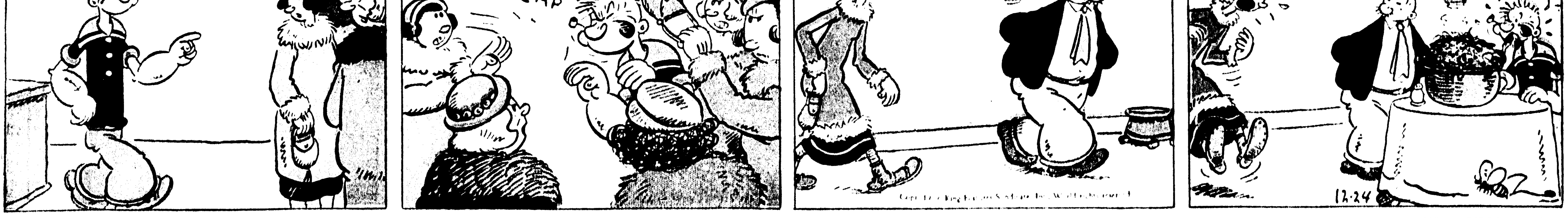
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